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Surely a good sel for those nositistic gamestayers who fanny a break from conflicts sel in the 21st Century. Young Guns is currently the authoric of a bodding wat amongst the leading industry chequebook holders. No limal focusion has bean reached yet considering by the licenses of the conflict of the



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#### **COLORS COLLARED**

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### GILBERT

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Gilbert wes unavaileble for comment as he is busy firming the epic big screen version of the Gilbert a Fridge classic 'How Far To Hitchiri — The Early Years, which fells the romarkeble story of Major Cuthbart Georgeties.

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But here are Innes Ihings you never knew about Glibart He can only use 9% of his brain power on Earth at eny one time, because the ruman race aran I yet doveloped enough to leake any more. His word is a dark celestial pasture where ihere is no conception of lime. He is a Spurs supporter. These tacts. ARE thought to be related.

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#### **HEWSON** 16-BIT BARGAIN

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#### **WHO YOU** GONNA CALL?

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## SOFT FOR

eading software producers. Telecomsoft are being sold off by their parent company British. Telecom as the phone company have decided that "entertainment software publishing is no longer consistent with the

Company s corporete goals." Bids are being made as we write and it is understood that offers have been made both from other metor software. companies and organisations with no previous interest in the what will all this mean for lans of Rainbird, Firebird and Silverhird cames? Will Fine continue to be stocked by your local softshop? And how about all those products under development, games like Rambow Islands, P-47 and Mr Hall

Helf,
Telecomsoft boss Peula
Byrne says that "while ble's
just going on as normal at the
moment, nobody's absolutely
sure what will happen after the
sale."

But she adds that sive'd be most surprised if the new regime will have any effect on the considerable body of work currently in development: "apart from the arcade

bear work the accept these further garnes on the way from Real Time who did Carner Cammand, there's a new Jez Sangame which won't be finished until 1990 and there's all the eight-bit versions of vanous Rainburg garnes which are currently under

production. I'm sure no luture owner of Telecomsoft would stop these kind of tilkes from coming oul — They're just loo valuable." PACA HITTLE

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## DEMOS

Overtal Acres another Anh & Dave classic Souncing analogs, flashing screen sh Stakker Humaneld Sightest and remines



This most large a raw, occasional section in CU deviced in the demo scene. With the high of Sevenete RE software, and Reptilities — both demo speculistics, and Gampanel wering but largether the best shaff around, the doubt there are omissione: though and that's where you come in, if you're part of a crose to home of any other gar, thus we small to hear from you, but he warned simple scrolly messages, no mustle hose technically impressive hore in the foll of oil ray, one we only want this best. Just send your shaff to CU, Demos, J0-22 Farrington Lanz, Latone CET RE.

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nual tresists' programmed by Sphine with munic by the Maurace of Heles, this is working 8 bit Rubic's alocs.



or, Casserre II. Ash & Cove's on screen mid) system for the 64 plays more than 6 a decree bases installing Magniphi Secretaria



Commencia's multi cateur mode to display 16 salaurs at any see time. The Eric Srekem original. Each image look approximately 4 hours to draw and uses the





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## DEMOS







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Domark e new label, Tengen you haven't spotted the

a series of daily (well, monthly), Tengen coin-up con- is the result of a contracted division

The lime is 1400 hrs. on a Wednesday in the year 2525 'Neighbours' has just finished with somebody switching off the statis machine that has kepl Scott and Cherlane's love alive for more than five centuries. This has left you in Inand If you so wish (if you gun turrels embedded in the have any that is - Gary Whit- ground, or lanks, just like your

indicators is advertisements littered about strap on your "I Rolled The the first little in the peges of your brightest World T-Shirt", climb aboard your SR-88 Strategic Battle Tank end sel oul to wipe out versions by emalgamation between the evil invasion lorce from the Domark and Alan's coin-op Tengeni Empire thet's attacking some space stations oulsida Galaxy TR15.

The geme is a 16-way scroller sel inside a conlined space Scattered about each leval ere threa types of things The first is obslecies, such as wells and holes in the Ilong Tha second thing that you find a mean mood, so you, end a are the nasties. These can be I a is looking for some - check own. Alt ere a pain, and all "Sell Out" for more delets) have to be wiped out.









Deal with the anemy tanks first.





goodies These exist in the op. The backdrops look form of fuel deposits, which metallic in a metallic sort of replenish your fuel/shield, the way and the lanks rolate key to open the exit to the next amouthly. The scrolling is level, or sters. In the year quite nice as well. The best 2525, stars are currency, and bits, though, are the exploby collecting tham, you can stons Large, colourful and buy add-ons for your craft that loud turn it into a mean son of a muther. Things like boosters samples to be heard all the increase the top speed of your way through including the craft, longer renge shots, counidown, as well as tank greater power shots and spe- engine and finng noises cial weapons. Some enemies can only be killed with the looks set to provide us with special weapons, in the way some cretty nice products this that eirborne enemies can year One to look out for

only be hit with rockets. At the start of the game, you can choose which of the three levals you wish to begin on, aasy, medium or, yes you quessed tt. banana On medium or hard level you get

a big ster bonus il vou completo lha level, but you don't if you start on easy. Who wants to credit a wimp? The graphics have been

78% 81% PLAYABILITY LASTABILITY 78%

Finally you can find convariad well from the com-

The sound is teh lints of

A good start to the label that

Tony Dillon



me was behind sched so far in fact that idn't even preview



Wa all know what a hard life it can be for a Vindicator, holed up in a SR-88 Strategic Battla tank, aven if fighting machines of the future do come fully equipped with microwaves and TV dinnars.

So wa've decided that the best thing to jolly up the rids - or the park, or a holiday for that matter - is one of these digitally wondarful PC-V2 portable cassatta, radio and CD players from IVC. And if that isn't stretching a tie-in wa don't know what is. There's also twanty copies of the game to give away, so you needn't worry about missing out on a

good priza. It's question time again, so here's three tank related posers to test your knowledge:

I In which hattle was the tank first used?

2 What does APC stand for?

3 Name two tanks named after US Generals.

4 Which tank was named after a British Prima Minister?

Answers on a catarpillar track to: CU Vindicators Compo, Commodore User Priory Court, 30-32 Farringdon Lana, London EC1R 3AU, Entries must arrive by 11th April.











his is another TV Ire in, leaturing boats, buogies, and assault cour-

ses (not to mantion plenty of explosions) Il vou haven't seen it, it's a gamashow which leatures suicidal edventunists from all over the world, cherging round tracks being blown sions). up left, nohi and cenire it's nearly as bad as a Japanese

gameshow (well not quite). I was nearly pul off by the appellingly bad pic of Maren 'Grev Sidies' Shaw the propramme's presenter). Bul none theless I hit line space, successfully managed to negotiale the multi-player selection screen and wound up representing Australasia

The game is secarated into three stages, each containing three events which are randomly selected to make eure the game is different every time you play it Ending up in the ultimate lest, the Castle siege, a mixtura of the land, water and assault course evenis (with still more explo-

The road events lealure Spacecats (slow six-whaaled vehicles) jeeps and quads, (four-wheeled bikes). Sel over dirt tracks, hills and jumps feature prominently as the major hazards, though the opponent's vehicles don't help if

you gel loo clasa In the water you're emong jel bikes last and easily con- on your face, and use a rolary Irollad, speed boats - very joystick action to clear the

fest and difficult to handle, and hovarcraft slow and unmanoeuverable backs. The only real problem with the weler evenl is the lack of a proper mep -- in the ensuing confusion you tend to wrep the vehicle you're in around an Island or a buoy Oh yeah, while ell this is going there's still plenty of explosions erupt ing everywhere.

On the assault course there's no protection, you're on your own with only the ubiquitous explosions to keep you company Left/right movements enable your man to run lorward and e jeb lorward makes you rump. Hurdle the logs or you'll end up with mud



There'll be expinsions over the white cattle of Dover

## Screen Scene

Screen from the Amina version.





Buny that looks county

scramble nets.

Run The Gauntlet was one of those conversions I had expected to tail completely, could have been used, but the blown up doing the real thing but I was wrong, it is a very well programmed piece of software. The graphics are clear and precise all the way through end almost lotally though I must warn tape ownglitch free More importantly ers that I reviewed the disk the computer controlled vahicles are quite intelligent (as load which was spread over well as being immune to the both sides Bul if you feel you explosions), making the game can put up with another multi-

challenging in the nott way scrotch, a funkier action tune it's a lot safer than being sound effects are adequals enough.

This is a solid gama which can only be pently praised version and II did have a multi-

loader you could do a lot The sound is not quite up to worse than look here. After all Mark Patterson

> SOUND LASTABILITY **PLAYABILITY 82%**

well as the sampled each games ere substantially better, larger and more col-

racey and fit the mood of

RTG comes on twe disks, one containing the intre like buggies and quads, the Amige The

doesn't play much difthere's still enough to Unspectacular

PLAYABILITY



Scene

A hustle here and a hustle there

For those of you reading in black and

I's linally here! The one 30 Pool is as a cross between we've all been waiting Steve Davis Snooker and Carfor Well, the one I ve The best way I can describe

Firebird Price: £9.99 cass £12.99 disk

for Well, the one some ner Command What you are of us have been wailing. In fact presented with is a solid balls, all drawn with filled vecalmost env andle

When you take a shot, the ball Iravels in the way the view it's facing (directly forward into

up or down to sel the level indicator The amount of spin on the ball is sel, yel again by holding down fire and moving left and right. Topspin is set by the angle of elevation of the

view across the table. The per the backsoin My only problem with the

the balls are guite large. The pockets are a little on the big

Just to add a little spice to what is already shaping up to be a good game, there are a of each game You can choose to play in a fourne- could you want - smoker's on to play Mallese Joe himis a table viewable from self Or, you can play a twoplayer game, practice, watch a demo or even lry your hand at realistic, pleyable, addictive. one of Mallese's 15 trick fun and it doesn't harm the

> The opponents are quite lough even early on. II took me Ihree malches before I finally beat No-good Nick, who just happens to be the lowest PLAYABILITY 80% of the low What Maltese plays LASTABILITY 84% like I'd love to know

Vectors and the C64 don't normally go logether very well, but those oh-so-dever people not only make 3D Pool last they've also made it remark ably playable and realistic

That's three in the eye in the Freescape Sound is no more than a

a 'thunk when one ones il nolhing else - what else As a pool game, it's better

then I expected it was going to be. Like I've said, it's fast,

**GRAPHICS** 

SOUND

67%

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Electronic Arts

Mosas once said When the world first comes

being your apponent - good or evil) total about lour walkers (people who basically wander around following your commands). They can be lold to settle in which case they mill off on their own doing their own little things until they find a nice piece of land and sel up shop. The size and Technology' level of the building they

with the landscape surrounding if They range from a legiharbouring primitives with Into the world clubs up to huge castles with a population armed with swords ery time one of the eforemenand bows. If the land around, tioned walkers is created or the building is fiel i can be every time a building becomes

to me. Pass the lablets as cultivated allowing the population to expand the buildings Mountains diches water and Into existence your total rocks all hinder the progress population and his them of the community, but being a

god it a not loo hard to remove Although big buildings afford stronger defenses and a more organised population

there's quite a lot of room inside, so they take longer than small buildings to become over-crowded and produce new walkers You can intervene by placing a hill next create vanes in accordance to the building, reducing it in size and giving a divine bool to a resident who will then go out

Your power is increased ev

larger With your increased nower (the proper term being Manna) you can raise or lower land or place a 'Pagal Magnel' (shome mishtake here surely

symbol of the people's faith a skull Your people can be summoned at any time to on In the Mannel where they will join up and become stronger. If you don't already have a leader the first person louching the magnet will take on the role

The next power is Swamp Creation By placing a swamp near an enemy settlement you affect their buildings. Anyone treading on the swamp drowns. These can only be eliminal ed by digging them out

AMIGA

Screen Scene

Another power lets you cause earthquakes, destroying any buildings and reshaging the and My very favounte piece of divine intervention is the Knight Selecting this icon lums your leader into a platimedialery takes off lowards an enemy, kills everybody he finds. Iramples the crops and

After the knight there is the Volcano Find a piece of well





developed enamy land, hit this area is raised by between one short. The ultimete solution, and len levels into a runned mountein, destroying all enemy buildings There's Flood which makes Noah's look like choose to settle on there are a padding pool, and linally desert planets, green ones Armageddori Hil Ihis end both which look like Kent, rock

populations make their way there and fight to the death. In only to be used in cases of

Of the many worlds you can papel magnets are placed et worlds and ice planels. Rethe centre of the world. Both markably you can play a two

em or via an Amiga to an ST Amiga's power light pulsates (as well as Amige to Amige) Whel more could you ask for?

cute little minions

else — e pounding heartbeal standing work of imagination combined with some reelly Amazing, weird sampled choral sounds

86%

player game through a mod- and as a final perfect louch the

If EA hed let me know soon-The grephics are not the er they were releasing a god most amazing ever seen on simulator they could have just the Arage, but somehow it given me a call and I would couldn't imagine them in any have officially endorsed It for other formel, especially the them Despite this, Populous is the best game I have pleved The sound is something yel on the Amiga It's an out-

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ving to be a shrewd pub-lishing company Nol only do they have Discovery's

games, they also float around Europa picking up Ihose addictive little games that meybe don't have great sound and graphics, but keep you came to mind

Alien Legion, programmed in Germany, is perhaps a little more mairistraam - d's a honzonial shool em up bul

#### The standard sub bit



it's nically dasigned and visual- it all your own pace. ly appealing enough to retain

There are two kinds of dan-

You control a space-suited comes from the aliens thamhero trying to nd his world of selves, the other from the aliens bafore leaping in your holas and water traps that you ship and flying off into the have to somarsault your man cosmos. The gama scrolls over Impossible Mission sivile

## Screen Scene

are ralaased which float upgreen and collecting the letter resignes lost anergy by taking hils

The main appeal of Alien Legion is visual for me. No. metallic super praphics its Irua bul thare's a sort of cartoon quality to the game with culeish alians and other and disappear back into the

Inse but my main grope with The version I was given anyfor the game to reload every lima you lost all threa fivas aish levels here which should lest most of you for a white

Mike Pettenden

SOUND 66% GRAPHICS 86% PLAYABILITY 78% LASTABILITY 77%



rnia explories back onto our again. Ibis hme in the guise of one Mr Ben Bichards. selected, against his will, to participale in e fuluristic

gameshow where the only way you win is by staying Running Man, the game, has you in control of our beloved Amie in his escane hid along five right-to-left scrolling

The intro sequence is probably the most impressive part of the game, and it deserves all the praise it gets It is nothing short of amazing II's composed almost entirely from animaled digilised scenes from the movie. The producer counts down the



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start of the show, while random faces flash up on screen. Then come up four short scenes from the movie, closing with the compere. Mr Bald. spinning round, arms wide shouting 'Il's showtimet'. Then if that isn't enough, you then get to see Amie catapulled down a lunnel in that bullel-shaped box, just after muttering "I'll be back". This all lakes up one of the two discs you get in the packaging.

The game has you, as Ben who has to run, walk, jump, crawl, punch and kick his way in freedom. He has to run to get from one end of the screen to the other; he has to walk when he's fed up with running;

he has to jump to get over obstacles that line the levels. like walls and fallen lighting equipment and such, and he has to crewl to go under other obstacles, like pipes or to pick are the Alsalians that are each level are the stalkers up makeshift weapons, like Ireined to go for you Should There's one on each level. bricks or sticks

The punching and kicking you, you lose energy To get it comes in when Ben encoun- back, you have to kick the lers something unpleasant dogs (do the RSPCA know There are two types of some- about this? Edi. The other thing' in the game. The first kind of opponent you meet on They succeed in lunging for and boy, do they get lough,





That's how he gets his bicks

The first savages you with explosive hockey pucks, the Iroy The Stalker, you are of them is systematically jum-

second packs a chainsaw, the allowed access to the next bled up. You have to, by third is a maan dude by the level, provided you manage to swapping pairs in one of the name of Electro, who fires gal the 'uplink' code. The up-circles, make them match, and knows what or who comes plating a small puzzia sub you'll find it really easy, other gama Two circles of aight times, you just won't be able

Should you managa to das- icons are displayed, and ona

to do il in time. Il s all down lo

The graphics are pratty fab The sprites ere large end well defined, and the animalion is pretty godd too The scrolling contains quite a few lavals of parallax, most of which aran't Immadiately visibla. As you go through the gama, odd items like lighting rigs will enpear in parallax and scroll past, giving a naw teeling of depth to the game.

The sound is quite nica, consisting of a jolly tune and a few in game effects, such as the dogs growling, or yelping in pain when you kick them, I was a bil disappointed about tha lact that you don't get any extra affects when you turn the lune off, which than more or less leaves you in silence RM is fun for a while Bul energy boilts at your Lord link code is collected by com- all within a minute. Sometimes behind all the gist is still a run of the mill bael em' un

**Tony Dillon** 



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Gel down Shep! Armie wanders into the Blue Peter studio SOUND 68%

GRAPHICS LASTARILITY 70% **PLAYABILITY 75%** 



Straight to the heart of the seventure

## Updates of chunky, dedicated cabinet, ops go A game these days

nothing new, the only real surprise is that Atan took so long to give Asteroids a new coat of paint

after the success of Arkanoid. Released last year Blasterolds offered the player a

coin-ops are planet backgrounds a choice has to be pretty good to last a floating Dairylee segment,

of ships to control rather than more than six months That the game wasn't a enemy ships and an end of phenomenal success tevel guardian.

evel guardian. shouldn't matter it didn't hurt It diverted arcadesters brief- Combat School eny What ly before heading off to that really matters is the quality of great PCB board in the sky the conversion, and this is where all the other old coin- where French development

Try Bying through an asteroid-infested sector.

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cloaking device, and a crystal you. What more do you need?

Visually Biasterpids is nearly identical to the arcade machine, and that's as it should be, the game set no he gameplay Teque have

## Scene

most successfully managed to ancapsulate

There are some minus points The way you transform and this can be pretty imtaling Sound too, whilst sampling its a cade parent, omits man shime is weak!" romark at the and of level That made the coin-op for me

Otherwise no complaints Asteroids never really did a graat deel for me, end Blesterords only did a little to change that Devotees of the machine won't feel so detached

Mike Pattenden

Take your pick of fighter craft

bousa Tequa have delivered Blasteroxis plays remarkably like its arcade counterpart The idea, simply, is to pilol

your craft through the many sectors end galaxies, ndding space of clusters of asieroids and enemy ships, until you come into confrontation with Mukor, a big. snolly, blob who runs the show

To this end you tly a ship which Iransforms into three kinds of craft a mooy GTI type, a medium size fighter with heavy firecower, and a chunky cruiser with weighty amour. How to use them depends on your circumstances - an asteroid infested sector with many enemy ships might mean you need the armour. but the necessity later to grab a crystal might make you transform tha ship to its speedier gulse

Make sure you loo up your energy Run out and your ship explodes Energy is oblained your ship spin funously and by spintening down the red spit out huge amounts of

asteroids into useful crystals Other attributes can also be collected by destroying the ters (which give you double shots), ripstar (this makes

PLAYABILITY 87%





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Ring of Write for a catalogue

was a lair when Nick Kelly was raying game was, end now im pleased to say thei Hewson must heve paid attention because they've removed some ga version

The plot is almost identical to its predecessor in theil the pirales you so successfully vanguished for not so as the case mey be) have relumed with a bigger, badder fleet. and once more plunder the Federalions reserves. So again, the ewesome Cybernoid has been called upon in order to bring justice - and quile a bil of death - to the

Your craft is armed with the mines, bounce bombs and



So this is what they but in Barnard Methews "bootilul" hirkey silves

## Screen Scene

game. The sound consists of a reelly mega tune, as well as a few effects, and matches the game beel for beal. And the famous over-the-top expissions are still there loc. Hit something beans ell over the screen.

As a sequel. Cybernoid II is outslanding It's a well recommended purchase, and a game which has kept the

office away from it's work! Mark Patterson

shields. The Amiga version brings a couple of very welcome additions to the armoury in the form of smart bombs. and some of the bigger ones. Launch one of these baby's useful

The nasties are essentially the same as in Cybernoid only they've been redesigned which are fresh out of the film "Aliens" and produce a good effect whenever they pummel



you. The hardest nesties I skulls with glowing eyes, and which dop water on you, and this is falal to a Cybernoid you'd better watch oul.

All the background scenery you have eves which track your movements, tentacles.

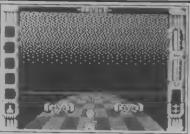
found were like stalectiles a lot more creepy crawly bits On the bright side of things, it's as difficult to play as the original Cybernoid, which graphics meens it is really good fun.

The graphics are outstand ing, and must take up a helt of a fol of space on a one disk

Welch out for libese slimers!

89% PLAYABILITY 87% LASTABILITY





Rush around (like crazy

### Screen Scene

Thasa come on in circlino waves and have to be blown away Than There are pulars and walls that have to be should you find a ramp And Then There are little electric cales, that have to be shot

You can also find little upgrade capsulas, in the shape

## know the game, in Eliminator almost makes you wonder you have to rush from A to B, why they put them in. One

wasn'i bad in its 16 bit formal II had soma lion, super smooth scroling, dozens of levels and Thing is, it wasn't much of a scrolling, twisty, lurny land-

soon wears thin after a while. Technically, the 64 version is an absolutely blinding conversion II has all the same features as the Amiga version, with on only really noticable difference being that it's a little

For I hose who don't already

achnically, Eliminator A being the start of level one and B being the end of the last. They look ruce level, shooting as many had many obstacles as you can

The road lurns left and nobl as well as rising and falling at way you go through lunnels scape might be clevar, but it that spring out of nowhere The lunny thing is, these make absolutely no difference to there on the track? Wall first your Trajectory or speed it of course, there are the alians

Find those neal, little upgrade capsules

conclusion could be because

Another conclusion could lovely colour gradua- guys and running eround as be because it makes the game Ihal lille more difficult. The wey the road is turning affacts your renge of sight so there certein points. Also, along the see the thirty-strong wave of

aliens that's racing around that corner or over the hill. So what sort of things are

of pyramids. These can either give you access to a better weapon (two or three-way lire, horning missiles etc) or refile

The graphics have been very well converted across. can be limes when you can't from the Amiga, almost impressively so, bul as the Amiga varsion was just a little bland, Ihal's not really saving

> A groovy little toon plays throughoul, from none other than the Mantacs of Noise. and there, but they are a bit Eliminator is a fina conver-

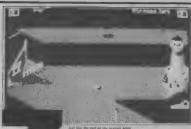
sion, and one that Hewson can be proud of The only problam is that the original

Tony Diffon

GRAPHICS 78% SOUND PLAYABILITY 75% LASTABILITY 73%

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# Screen Scene

shots counter. It is also poss hie to gain extra shots by squashing laines with the ball or completing a hole quickly on a bonus timer level. This going to need a lot of practice playeble, Overall, it's rough,

I don't Ihink That I ve ever seen anything golf simulator with a difference. - il's playable The introduction screen is

an impressive 3D scrolling picthis is backed by a isunty piece of music and, from this screen, you can choose the number of players, between one and four

Each hole is 3D and feecles to negotiate. Itke bounce



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bottles and magic carpets The mouse is used to control your putter and also to scroll The screen about. Many holes leature special puzzles that must be worked out before

all the way through, shading lose one of them. Should you and perspeditive are used to a get to the next hole the par for slandard that I haven I seen it is added onto your spare

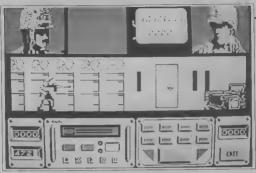
ing hamburger, giant kelchup since Marble Madness Each hole has a different piace of music which partly makes upfor the lack of spot effects With many other goll games

you simply putt around the whole course Irying to beller progress can be made Hints your previous best - not so on how to do so can be found with Zany Golf. You start with The graphics are excellent time you play a stroke you

piece of software Graphics excellent You II never want to play another game of clock, golf on a miserable day of the seaside again

Mark Mainwood

GRAPHICS LASTABILITY 69% 82%



The name colduers on and on ...

# TIONS GR

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was met with good reviaws. Fire and Forget missiles or Finally I made it to a planet, and healthy sales to comple. Anti-matter Torpedoes. Point- to find a boning blue semicircle.

called Ace which to pack such essantials like created an impression

oing back a few free, using three ships with wave of entity space craft years, Cascade imited weapons supply in who broka formation in a very skipped out an ex- trua learner pilot way I burn- neal way. After that I didn't cellent flight sim bled off into space forgetting really see anything elsa which



there's Ace 2088

time, so incorporating my PBE instruction pemphlet and I them several times bafore I system (Pleying By Ear) I took found out that by pressing 'N' found them. off in search of some gama- I'd be linad up Great Stuff

much later, by Ace 2 which blue disc I prasumed to be a (refer to boning pictura with wasn't as good but did have a planet i hit the throttle button caption elsewhere on this two player option. Now, 99 and pushed the engine to page) No scrolling nothing I years before its ralasse date maximum. What came as a switched on the lergetting

ment them. It was followed, ang my Ziegler till fighter til the taking up most of the display complete surprise to me was gear end started searching for The packaging rates in my-the way the planet spun off the The bases. They are small and Top Ien least informative of all screen, a quick diva for the insignificant, so I skated over

Evaniually I managed to play. It didn't take me long to Correcting my course I plant a bomb in its' vitals No find out I had 118 planets to ploughed haadlong into a effects here, just a little mea-

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vices must spend a day in lony of normal gameplay Also order to prepare for missions included in the game is a with the famous (?) Cobra construction kill for you to de-

Your training is divided into Risk and Combat in the Action Service 2 There's

several things in common -

the lareground must either be jumped over or crawled librough After a counte of goes this proves to be no re in Europe to got to the end. On taler is a lop secrel frain- levels you have grenades and ing camp where the humans thrown in for good cream of the crop measure, these provide a welfrom the Action Ser- come break from the monosign your own long, bonna levels. The best designs sent

seem even ionner and even

Action Service makes use and dodging various obstat of a fairly awkward control cles. The risk section allows system. Although some funcyou to show off your prowess trons are executed with a singin handling explosives and, le move from the joystick, finally. The combal lest is many others take two or three the game. The only place where you gel to train on moves to get the required effect. More extensive use of make an eppearance is on the

look extremely alike and they praise, onto the nithy gritty, defined but recognisable as a are ell completely boring. The graphics are very limited, soldier, Animation for the diffe-

Controlling the figure can ell doesn't make the movement ery easier in the 16 hit yesalon. Sound and grpehics ere much improved but still week for the power of the machine There's e few digitised commands like "Go!" and "Stand Vo" but it's all pretty unrewarding sluff. AS hee been evelleble e tew weeks on the Amine and if you haven't

GRAPHICS:	60%
SOUND:	63%
PLAYABILITY:	51%
LASTABILITY:	52%

bought II vet, don't.

where graphics of any note The Three levels share the fire button may have im- video-wall type title screen The sonte (there's only one) Right, that's enough of the for your character is poorly Scrolling is pixel perfect but especially on the backdrops, rent actions is quite smooth very slow, making the levels adding to the repetitive feel of but nothing away inspiring



bangs and e looped title tune probably not going to want to play Action Service for very long Perhaps al e budget price it would have been worth

This one a miss Mark Mainwood

GRAPHICS: SOUND: PLAYABILITY: 34% LASTABILITY: 39% 8

45%



Even BBC Sci li serials have more expensive-looking spacecrafts than this.

sage telling you whether you hil il Then il is lime lo relum to base for a refit. If you relish the prospect of doing this a hundred and seventeen more limes you re either as peverse as our ed manager or you just could not be bothered with all

This may sound a little harsh bul Ihal s what I'm paid for - constructive (and desgrounds I criticise the graphics having very little variation: The any; end the playability ba Cascade bul it looks like it's back to the drawing board again

Mark Patterson

SOUND GRAPHICS 45% LASTABILITY 3D% PLAYABILITY 27%



has some wrong and as a result the world s leading sci-His only chance is if a microsubmersible can be shrunk small enough to get to his brain and reverse the process.

Il ie up to you lo light your way from the abdomen to the brain, negotiating netural end bionic body parts on the way. hindar your progress, shooting a whole wave of these will reward you with a plasme sphere which can be used to save up for extra weapons. On



If must have been something he ale

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much that way too. As the to a single shot laser, Find

you way to the brain you must game starts you find yourself pick up eight parts of the prioting the microsubmersible growth inhibitor required to (looking remarkably like a speceship) around the prof's Il all sounds like a cross abdomen (looking remarkably between 'incredible Voyage like an alien landscape). Al and umpteen Nemesis type this point you move very slowgemes and ill plays protty ly and your firepower is limited Screen Scene

some aliens - sorry, mutani cells - to destroy and collect the plasme nod to speed up a bit From there on it's basically the same as Nemesis or Salamander

Fach level scrolls bonzontally and before you reach lihe end of some you must callect e key and a plece of growth

The graphics are nothing special but they certainly eren I bad. Most of the fnes you meet look very similar but Then I suppose mutant cells eren'i very big anyway, Smell amounts of animalion are present for roletion and luming effects

A lot of effort has obviously been out into the sound. There are some nice spot effects and a lew reelly good pieces of

music. Gamepley is slow. Whan you start a new life you move at about the same appead as a spider with aix legs missing. You can only speed up once and that only slightly increases the manoeuverebility of your ship. Scrolling is very smooth but also very slow edding to the monology of some levels. The backgrounds are uniform and interest apon fades due to lack If DNA Warrior was quile s

bil feeler and bil more effort hed been made to put some variety in, then maybe il would have been different As it stands, it is a good game which lets itself down. Mark Mainwo

GRAPHICS SOUND PLAYABILITY LASTABILITY





The map will let you do battle





# WAR IN DOLE EARTH



one of the best possible of the best possible of the possible

nome as I like to call it).

As the lives of hell are pretty hoi, the melals were lorged in such a way that the only way they can be broken down is through the same hell fire leven of the rings have been discovered and challoyed Chiy one remains. The One (Shouldhi'l that be The ne? Egit The same one hall Bibbo





Bacquis found as an edventurous young habbit

The One Ring is special because whoever wears if has complete control over the other eleven nngs, pointless ss Ihal would seem It also grants the bearer with the gift of invisibility, if the one is wom. Now the bad haws, the evil forces of Sauroman (an evil wizerd) are after the ring

To get the nng, he has sant out his Black Riders known as the Nezgul. The Nazgul hava an irrilating habil of being able to soft out the nog whanaver it's used, and The Nazquil are after you

In War In Middle Earth, you are god. Insofar as you are in control of all the 'good' peopla, including Frodo, Sam and Pipoin, the Ing of hobbits who are the initial ring bearers. nng from the Shire (Frodo's home) and gal it to the other and of the map of Mickle Farth to a piece called Mount Doom. an odening to hell itself

The game is icon controlled and set over three scales. That first is the bettle map overwew With this, you too can cry 'How goes the battla?' This shows you like entire map with all Irrendly units marked

The naxt viaw is a semiclose up of the map. Ground dalail is now visible, as is often, Frodo and the lads definition of what units are A camp down for a white and sit unil can comprise of almost anything, from one singular important character, such as going to sleep. Swaet Gandall, Gollum or Frodo, Io small armes of a hundred or so men or dwarvas

The animalion level It's at this with battle noises are so far as level that you participate in bettles In Ihis moda, you can also watch your units go to wonderful, lun to play, chelwherevar they want to go, first

The battles are visually enected by the characters Jumping eboul swinging books, buy if You won't ba weapons You can leava II for the computer to fight it out, or you can lend your hand to a bit

SOUND GRAPHICS LASTABILITY 90% PLAYABILITY 85%



of barbarian swordnlay by charactar to do, you have the choice to charge, fight defend

Getting the ring from The Shire to Mount Doom is bloody difficult, descrite there baing many ways you could do it You can Iry and amass one huge army and slorm across the land, obliterating anything Ihal comes near you. or you could go slianly end inv end sneak it in Either way, it's

The graphics are wonderful. especially in the enimation mode I sal and watched Frodo and company walk across the Shire and into Mordor for hours. All the backdroos are exquisitly drawn and every one is different Bivers are aremaled, laeves fall from trees. The works. Every so around chetting for a bit, before linally laying down end

The sound consists of a basic in-game effects Oiffe-The finel level of the map is rent selection sounds, along WIME's forte goes

WIME is lab Graphically lenging and involving II you've gol e brain in your head and you went to use 1, or even if you are a fan of the

Tony Ditlon



A more strategic game than the





# **DDLE EARTH**

ow, the 64 varsion different bowt of onions alongsida sion. The plot is the same, as is the aim of the game, but it's the presentation, and indeed. the reat essence of the game that's bean altered.

Rather than give it the arcade slant of the Amica version, which has the graphic canabilities to put that across.

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more a strategy game. There is an arcade sequence, but even that is so beavly a completely strategic that the only way if remotely be termed 'arcada is because it has tha Amica ver- direct joystick control and animated liqures.

At the start of the game you

have hundreds of units, spread all about the map in the positions they would have bean at that precise time in the book (as researched by progremmer Mike Singleton and his crew). A unit can be anything from one individual person to 50 alves. The only thing that determines them as units are their statistical which include things like strength and morala, which affect their suconss in combal. Shift around the eight-way scrolling map and click on a unit to salect it You then entar a menu, which allows you to tell a unit where to go, who to follow or who to join up with

Whan you are satslied you

64 version of WIME is much do, you go to the overview don't like about the game. men (as in the Amioa varsion) and click on an icon merked phatic end the maps are made Time This starts the flow of up of icons laid next to each time and all the unds begin to other, as in a wargame. The carry out their orders

After a short while, the nearer you get to the high risk sarva their purpose think that the number of men your side of the bettle You he fights to the death. The problem is, you have to bring him into baltle manually. To do this, you first have to click on the men you want to rush into the frey and then click on the enemy you want him to attack This coupled with the char-

acter-space scrolling is very

well, and indead it does, the have told everybody what to confusing, and the only thing t

The graphics are vary sim graphics in the light sequence are pretty blocky, but they do areas the sooner a fight will sound for the light sequence is occur Fights are carried out a bit weak. There's a single rather unusually. All the man sound effect which sounds like in the fight are displayed in a somabody banging a saucescrolling area and when you pan and it goes on retentlassly all the way through a battla

WIME is a much tougher 256 characters, most of the game on the 64 tt's a very fights are pretty big. The prob- demanding adventure game iem is there is no Al within which is true to the spirit of Tolkeln. Though it may not control everyone at once, have all the aesthetic appeal When one of your men comes as the Amiga version, and it into contact with the enemy, might not play as well. But it's still a very good game

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Lif take the relevant stages called Elore Danan, who has evil) queen's dungeons. You play the part of the Darking Ehina who has to save the dungeons in the first stane presented via a 3D player perspective view You use a could fall into a tran - definitely one for mepping this

hero Willow in the woods Irving to avoid the queen's and three acoms It sounds magic (they lum troops to When you're out of the

The next stage finds our

woods and emerce at the Cages, one containing your containing Death. Then follows the intermedi-

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# sadly, you won! be leading

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on t hold your breeth, as this nse of 'Cell Block H And



Bea and friends on a mass breekout Pason, in fact, has very little to do with prisons at ell. The scenario is I hat you've been stranded on a particularve been a nasty expenence with unleaded fuel, because you need to find some vital angine parts for your

ger type carrying an incongrous looking backback. Un-Hostels on the redicactive an arcade adventure

The screens of the game are non-scrolling with exits at





In some far-Reng corner of a foreign land

it's shok-a bink with dwarven tales



ather side, or back and front, where appropriate A large portion of the screen is dedicalled to various confrols There are two boxes, which represent pockets. Pick up an object and a little piccy will appear indicating its presence



on your person in between your pockets is a glowing Inangle, subowided into three It represents the quantity of Irfelorce you have left fol course, you have three lives) Just to the nobl of that is a small orange light. This, believe it, or not, moresents your

inluition — when you come across a screen with some-This is rather tortinate because to seerch for a localign you list have to access ated menu, and Poson is a game with a lot of locations to the top of the screen and you be searched

touches in the objects you can pick up to assist you, like the walch that, if you strap if onto your wist, will fell you the time night to day, darkening and lightning the screens accordingly For some reason. with your pockets lull, the i em. in fect, e prisoner. तंतर है जिल्ला के 10%

beautiful Fin Raziel is transformed into a hidonic head Ihing and can only be Iranslormed back by selecting the right three icons, one at each slage. With thirteen to choose from it's not loo easy to get it wrong and she or you will and up looking even animmer.

Afterwards come the ica caves which Jinds Madmarbgan and Willow escapling from the snow camp of the evil General Kael Riding on a shield, utilised as a sled you eculed, and the tune is a have to negotiale the ice tunnels, otherwise if s kapowie

Survived? Good, now you gel lo light General Kael at the sleas of the Queen's lower swordmanshin that makes Zorro look like an amaleur Climb the lower then face the queen. The queen can only be destroyed by a spell, which you have to make up Itom nine out of the thirteen symhols and all this before she culls Elora Can you handle the nace?

Compared to the old Lucas-Jilm games on the 64 This doesn'i quile come up lo slandard The graphics are well Screen Scene

Bagguss Theme with an '88

There will be quite a lew by the prospect of an arcade adverture like this, but I for one am not But then it it's a puzzlino man-able lastino challenge you're looking for

Mark Patterson

SOUND GRAPHICS PLAYABILITY: LASTABILITY:

45% 83%

game won I allow you to pick if up. So you have lo wander around with just a single oblect in case you come ecross something really uselul (though if a possible that this is a program flaw that will be scried out by the time if

There's more to Preson than just this Sooner or later you'll guely unhalanced. you can Interact with. Some you can talk with, but some are just out for a rumble. When They do speak, The words scroll across a bar al can select an appropriate re-

Though there are some nice and imaginative backgrounds in Prison the Irain and the nightclub. Io mention rust two. a little cliched. A reasonably pleasant elien looks like Yorla. the nasty aliens, like Aliens the droids from The Black Hole Very dull. Combat in-

itially looks promising with your character able to execute gon style moves, but loses so easy to defeat. Aliens are very lew and lar between and since there's precious little else to do when they're not around. The game is danger

Some of the better fouches gameplay A little more above the average II maze games appeal to you (and They certainly don't to me) this is guile a good one. The puz-There are some nice sponse from the options zies are lergely a matter of Inal and error rather than brain power and the whote thing could have been made a lol simpler il you dibeen given a

ball of string Mark Helev

SOUND: GRAPHICS-PLAYABILITY: 57% LASTABILITY: 59%



n the lakest of a long line and the idea is to travel to five different countries beating up len of your enemies en

these two and you move onto Amsterdam HKM is no ladies' Maria and Helga Next is Barreador (complete with whip) and Brulus the bull Hans is the first opponent in Germany. he is followed by Franz, the waiter, who throws bottles at you until you convince him that you are not a lager lout (a. swift kick in the head usually suffices) Last stop is Beirul where you lace Sagen and Merkeya who Iry to kill you off lust reading through the

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are blocky and suffer from

colour clashes but at least

They are better than the

spriles Both your character

and all opponents are very

small and poorly defined

walk, they gracefully glide to

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story-line you would think that a tank in Berrul (no building it's going to be Street Fighter left I suppose) that sort of with dillerent apparents. How Thing Most of the backdraps Fighler had nice graphics HKM doesn't Street Fighler was playable HKM isn I In faci everything that made Street Fighter playable is mis-Each country has a different. Them either, the lighters don't

backfron temples in Moscow Fair flight in Red Square

# Screen Scene

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wards each other trying as

but there are a counte of flice ears with Gamenlay is very a move that your opponent is susceptible to and use it until easy enough with sensible

Due to the ease of HKM it won't last long, add this to the poor graphics and awful gameplay, and what you have is a game that is only marginally more emovable than a

Mark Mainwood

## The graphics are much better on the Amiga version

datallad drops and large opponents to best up. The animation howavar, lets it down - it's the same standard as the 64 little better due to the very but even at budget price I'd

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Construction Kits are nothing new till will be agained writers but SEUCK can child to be the first for Amaga owners it is more than a straight port up from its 8 bit counterpart too having been designed by the bosy at Sensible Software, and programmed by Palace resident Richard Leinfelner Ken MemAghon donned his hard hat and made a vinit to the constructions of the construction of the constructions of the

EUCK lirst appeared on the C64 about 18 m oths ago As wet as taking advantage of the super

taking advantage of the super ror hardware, the Amiga, version moorporates a few othe improvements to make it gaster for the aspiring game creator. You don't need an p ogramming knowledge to create brain blasting pretessional looking SEU II's as easy as sing leggo II' you thrink about what goes

struction kit the ment is organised togically enough You have a spille editor, back

ellects sitk The last two dems Player Landalons and Affack Waves allow you to tweek things to make life easy for you and impossibly difficult for anyone else.

its probably a good dea to go to work with a pen and pan and p

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## AMIGA



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#### SCORPION

Amiga Digital Magic

Now then, I quite like this, but played this during a hit I drives

cosmos of this abhorration. time zones, each with their sel, seemingly, at around the

Tha game is viewed as a left nicely if does too. Sadly, There are bugs. The collision platform delection is appailing

standing on nothing at all, and

collision delection, it can be 50%

#### ROGER RABBIT

64

Buena Vista Following hard on the news of The Amiga version, the 8 bit version of RR is something of a relief aller the forment of game on the tigger machine was so brilliani. Leave Jessuca

#### TIGER ROAD Amiga

US Gold I'm all for simplicity, but this is a bit too simple for a beat 'em get to the end of the game. flow do you light past the bad quys? Press lire That's il No silly messing about with

lellow swing whalever weapon. he happens to be cerrying at

The graphics are nice sound is the game s best Ihroughoul, and it takes quite a while before you get sick of

#### TECH

Amina Gainstar

Tech is one of those Zoomlike games which don't have sound doesn't exactly make your lug holes want to shiver with delight, but never mind. like Zoom, it is incredibly addictive, and much olits appeal lies in its simplicity.

way race to trap your opponents As you shoot around the arena both you and your Iwo enemies leave impenetrable Irails Crash into smithereens. Be enriroled by

one and if e bye bye life difficult in the later stages of way that your opponents are al least observe some kind of standards Lalor on what thrown out of the window and the nasties resort to Kamakazi

That's about it. All in all a

#### QUESTION OF SPORT

Amiga Elite

remarkable Here's a capture all the thrills and soills of the TV show itself Join with other's brains with questions

subject, and it is important to

All the rounds from the TV twelve piccies. Once you've beloved Davey, and a epeech



bubble appears, and inside Question. The computer then mars it's approval. Get it wrong and a short lunette goes 'waa waa waa' al you

The graphics are well digitised. If s just a shame there isn't more of them. The layout is clean and functional the show Sound consists of a title lune, a lunette or Iwo, and

Good as a two player game, but I couldn't help but leel a knows all the answers!

#### TITAN 84

Titue

Oh dear, oh dear If you look back, you'll lind that the Amiga. version was slated and nuess

The game is the same. You 'arena' is a ball. This ball can destroy certain blocks To complate a level you have to blocks by bouncing the ball off Them You sleer the ball by

same semi-monochromatic for-the-eye-to-follow scrolling that made the Amiga version so hard on the eyes



# CHEAPO

Actor Force

7014 (2000) - 35 25 ACTION FORCE

# ACTION FORCE

This was licensed from the people who made those miniature Actian Man Figures, the some company which ruined 'Battle and Action' as a comic with tans of crappy advertised about them.

The game was reasonable — chunky but pleasant graphics and horizontal shooting with helicopters and jeeps. Not really worth washing three nicker on. (57%)



Paradroid

#### PASTFINDER

MAD

Another ex-Activision game this one, ex by about four years. You pilat a Leeper craft over a vertically scralling landscape. You can shoot away the apposition, but the idea is to pick up artefacts,

extra tirepawer and shields.
It loaks pretty doted but now
but the game's still surprisingly
absorbing and could be warth
shelling out for.

#### HEAVY METAL PARADROID

Ricochet (£2.99)

Well I'm not sa sure about the title unless it has something to do with the robot's weight, but Parcadraid is one of the best games ever to surface on the 64.

All the robots in the game number from 001 to 999 in terms of shields, weapons and energy, and you as a 001 are sent abound the transport ship Paradraid, in a convoy of seven, in order to neutralise the

As well to site shoot' em up which is the most predominant port of the game, there is the transference, a sort at strategy mode whereby you try to capture the mind of an apponent draid.

The graphics are fontastic, complementing what is still the best scrolling routine on the 64 Great sound effects too.

Definitely a winner! Re-

Definitely a winner? Rerelease of the month (again). (89%)

ROUND.



#### TURBO ESPRIT

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A dream car, a drugs haul and Durrel game The plat involves Lotus chosing ofter a drugs van, all very well you might

You can have a great time waiting for some poor sap to in their thousands.

Overall not as good as the Spectrum version, but if possible give it a look just for (58%)

#### HARDRALL.

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It's a poar month for original budget saftware, but that's Accolode's early sparts sims,

(well at lest until Commoware Hardball has a twin screen approach nice detailed an overhead of the field when

the ball is hit. Worth have if you're into (81%)

#### DAN DARE II

Dan Dare, a perennial life when he was licensed to be Mekan is back again, areen foetuses Pretty run of the mill

If you've got the first one (also on budget) you might like this however If you haven't get Dan Dore Mk1, then think (67%)



# COMPUTER PEOPLE

This was a revelotion when it high-tech equivalent of a

You could get the guy to play piana and type you with a little lever that extended

A superb re-release - if version (88%)

### CHASE

Mastertronic (£9.99)

This latest Amiga offering from Suede Head Andrew Wright at

The levels are very Star asteraid field in level two you Level faur - avoid oncaming obstacles in a trench

we can't really a commend. (36%)



# NTO THE

Keith Campbell takes care of starving players, hurt little eagles, and he has a thing or two to say about flimsy packaging. He comes clean on the subject of his notril hairs, too.

That fip in December's issue doesn't work 'to Sadler of Coventry, is still having trouble with Right's Revenger's March 1997, and the sadler of Sadler of Coventry, is still having trouble with Right's Revenger's March 1997, and the give a duff in Ju Jo? How dare you suggest such a thing't There is nothing wrome, with my clues. Well, perhaps I should have added that before you enter the basement to the first place, you must . . . Hunn, yes, I see what you mean.

The part of the pa

All Mark Barnes of Zülmere, Queencland, needs, is 'The word to pass by'. He's in the third level of the atareer dungeon of Bard's Tale. Porgot talking of Bard's Tale. Porgot to note it down, you see, and now I can't answer those problem letters!

Description of the starting of the starting. He has eaten his loaf of bread, and cannot continue in Enchanter without some more nourishment. Famished, he turned to infidel, where he came up against the concodiles—and could go in further in that, either Ficase, someone come to his revent to his revent.

Our attentions turn to Anazok's Tomb and Ted Hill of Cowplain is locked in deadly battle with a gunt snake. And so far., it's not Ted that's winning' Who can help hun smite this rept#e, and also to batter down a steel door? But who can toll me who publishes Arazok's Tomb, and why t haven't had a copy,

Since its release, the always thought that if ever there s an adventure that's gripping and Stationfall. And so does Anthooy Brereton: 'It is the best adventure t have yet played, and also the most 'real", he comments. Gripping it might be, but strips with some very nasty creature that keeps jetting off is getting up his nose! Guiding deciding what use this under control One can only 'spray' that a shining star will guide your way! Have a look still baffled!

There's something altogether unsatisfactory about completing an adventure without getting 100% score, don't you think? of adventure, this doesn't usually happen, because the game does not end until all the treasures are home, and treasures mean putots. But this phenomenon is not unknown in the missionoriented adventure. Hobbit is a famous example and. possible also to get more than Valley just as soon as Amiga

Larry 2 arrives! Frode
Ellertsen and Jorgen Sivesir
of Blystadila in Norway repy
that they have completed
Corruption with only 175 of
the total 200 penots available
So where are the last 25
points? They ask, Any

suggestions?

How's a 16-bit bug Well, at least that 5 what Kostas Positions of Abards recommended to the second of the second of the second of the second of Chrono Goet and the worst Western Goet and the worst Western We

Complete solutions are only for those who have completely given up hope of ever solving the game (2) readers don't come into the 'no-hoper' category — right? With a solution to hand, the temptation is lurn to it at the slightest difficulty is tru great to resist. Iknow, i've done it

different, or is this indeed a

So places, when you write for help, just ask the questions you need to get you of of trouble, and fill try to rorne up with an answer. You know the address, don't you? Write to me at Valley Rescue. CU. Priory Contr. 30-32 Parringdoo Lame. London ECIR AMS, and fill do my best to get back to you.

### Adventure News

Harvor games are coming your way Mike Woodroffe has formed a new label — Horror Soft. In a 2 year deal with publisher horror-based games. A combination of adventure and strategy, the player will have a choice of 90% loar. Let command, or 100% let?

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new genre of game. It's not all adventure, it's not all strategy, and it's not all strategy, and it's not all strategy, and achievison's conditional strategy and children's control of the strategy determined in the strategy dexpenses and strategy determined in the strategy determined in the

Millicanium 2.2. Ins you controlling a moon base, where the remains of the buman race exist after the devastation of the Barth following a collision with as following a collision with an extense Barth to a habitable state. To do this involves settling up further bases around the solar system, in the hope of mining useful minerals. (Ulmarly, the minerals of the property of the property in the control of the property in the control of the property in the control of the property in the proper

It's not just a prospecting

game, through, for early project must be thoroughly researched, and sufficient resources must first be available to build the spacecraft. And whilst time clock is deking away, problems arise which completely farow the completely farow through the disposality to overcome. KC's seen IL and just can't wait to have a go at it! The review will be coming soon to

# VALLEY

## CAMPBELL'S COMMENT

Remember my little diatribe a few months ago about the new shape of Bainbird boxes? They are designed so that they fit into the designer shelving in hig multiples. Well, something far worse has happened...

\* t must protest about the latest Magnetic Scrolls release, Fish. The same itself has been made to the usual high standards of Magnetic Scrolls, but what happened to the packaging? What is this thin cardiopard with which they made the box? When I received the same through

#### ADVENTURE CLUES

GNOME BANGER: Abit of discipline never hurt a little eagle.

STATIONFALL: Use the apraycan in an adjacent room to get the windbag to follow. It will help you to get something heavenly.

BALLYHOOD: Give her eastern half a Granola bar, and kiss her hand. Her western half will yield a radio.

#### FIGUR.

Complain to Bainbird about the flimsy packaging! Write to Faula Byrne, British Telecomsoft, First Floor, 64 76 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PS, marking your envelope 'Personal'

RIGEL'S REVENGE: Strip naked and drop everything except nightsights. before entering the basement.

LORDS OF TIME In order to get the sword. break the ice block, and be my mail-order shop it had been badly damaged in the post. If it was packaged like the rest of Scroll's games it wouldn't have happened! Kostas Politicos

Campbell's Comment: You forgot to mention the flimsy plantic mould inside, Kostas, - the thing which the disks and other goodies won't quite fit into. You know, the thing which when you pull it out is empty, leaving everything else behind in the box; and then you can't push it back in again! I agree - it's diabolical Magnetic Scrolls claim they weren't consulted, and Bainbird, it seems, are saving a fantastic 20 pence per box. That's about 15 of the retail price. When will they realise that a quality box goes hand-in-hand with a quality product, and that cheapo packaging Cheanens the u holo product? Guite spart from practical considerations auch as protecting the

goods inside? And now back to the old argument - who's best. Infocom or Magnetic Scrolls? Well, now that their boxes have gone floppy, surely

Magnetic Scrolls haven't a chance. \* To settle any arguments. better than Magnetic Scrolls'. Who cares about graphics

when their text isn't over wordy, although Infocom could do with a larger vocabulary? Every time I want to play the classic games Planetfall and Hitch Hiker's Gorde, I feel sorry that Infocom's stocks are shrinking. Anthony Brereton. St Helens, Merseyside.

Campbell's Comment: See? Was I right oe what? But it's the boxes that let Magnetic | warming party, when he de-

Scrolls games down, not the text, Anthony! Give us hack our nice boxes.

Bainbird, please! \* Hey! Thear you're one of the cursed people who are above average height, t know what it's like - little old ladies stare up at you and count your nose hairs, while little boys keep asking which basketball team you play in. Whilst walking through

doorways you've always got to duck. Been there, done that, and got the bumps on the head to prove it. You see, I am Campbell's Comment: Just

Mark Barnes. Zillenere, Ouganoland

wait until you're an old man, Mark! I bet you'll be grooming those postrils then to try to improve your appearance. Anyway, my 6'6' was harder to achieve Mark - I had to fight against gravity. It's a lot easier for you Ausales, who simply hang upside down from the globe and let It

happen, Er, isn't it . . . ?



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in the clutches of the exil Sludge Vohaul, who is angry with you for ruining his Sorich operation (see 5pace Quest I). Condemning you to ment between the guards found the cursor keys to be revenge on the earth.

I have a plan so horrible, stop me!' he boasts, and procerds to explain how he intends to infest the Earth with thousands of genetically engitteered door-to-door life insurance salesmen. With that,

things don't quite work nut cres you - splt roasted! quite as he expected. En Your character can be con-veal that there is a clear if route, the platform runs out trolled through joyatick, perilous path through, which of fuel, and before the argu- mouse. in cursor keys I in turn suggests that you



# SPACE QUEST 2

a lifetime in his mines, he over whose turn it was to more accurate, especially boasts that he is about to take refuel it is resolved, you have when negotiating tight pasplummeted to the ground, sages. Luckily, you are the sole sur-

so frightening, so diabolical, vivor of the crash, one of the character one of four diffethat no one will be able to guards having broken your rent speeds, and slow is often prevent Vohaul from im- planet is not without its nnex-But first you have to evade the make the gameplay almost search party that comes after areade-like. One of these planet, and under armed eating mushrousns, monsterguard, taken for a ride on a infested swamps, and all draped over the ground, hover-platform to the mines. sorts of beastly things, includ- Tread on one and it will co-Unfortunately for Vohaul, bug a hunter who rather fan- comi you in no time A careful

fall. Now is your chance to the most useful, for the plementing his deadly plan, pected tight corners, which tile phenomena as man meet up with a pulsating beast with sensitive tendrils

however annoying It might I am only just about to get into the meany bits. Guru permitting, and SO2 is proving an exciting and often haven't already played it, may's the time before the

crashed, for example, 1 went exploring behind a large tree. and then decided to walk out a while pothing happened. until the Guru showed up meditating, and I had to reload - Workbroch and all There were a number of other occasions where the you, and deal with such has orgues early on, when you computer locked-up altogether, freezing the current picture, when I had tried to use a marginal exit. However, with sufficient saved game positions, this should not altogether spoil the game,

must now travel through it

But were there more than a

couple of buss in the prog-

ram, or was my copy faulty?

To the back of the clearing

where the hovercraft

errival of the next in the series. Space Quest 3 - The Pirates Of Pestulan, due soon.

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whole game, instructions and
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advice on this matter.

8, Boyen.

Nottingham

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Anyone who is lucky enough to have a game accepted will entitled to a fee, so (f you do get to sign below the dotted line then take advice from some one who knows their legal shift.

#### Full marks

 t am a Controdore 84 computer owner. I would like to know whether there has ever been a game which got one hundred percent for graphics, playability and so

tf there has been, could you please tell me what it is atill available. What is the best game that money can have?

Billy Whelan. Dublin, Ireland

Never. Can there be such a thing? Falcon managed 95%, but the best is yet in come from the Amiga and maybe even the 84.

#### Concerned

It have become absolutely sick and tired of looking through your mag and weing through your mag and weing the amount of Armiga reviews compared to the measily amount of a reviews. I have worked out that on average every morth, there are four every morth, there are four the reviews. I know your read to reviews. I know your read to reviews. I know your read you for all Commandors machines, but why must you four all the readings as much? And dinn't say you don't because you do it readly goes because you do it readly goes to the ready goes the ready goes to the ready goes to the ready goes to the ready

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though. It's gone right down. Even the resisency chorer has gone; they used to like the 64 now it's Ampig. Amigh, and they pick one 64 game. In this supposed to keep us happy? A few rubbistly reviews? Well the true tell you life rone am far from happy. If your magazine duren's rhange soon! and cry friends won't be buying It not for a long while.

11.00 Kirk Jones Garston The Amiga — a disease? Well you might see it that way. most aensible people won't. We don't favour the Amiga specifically, and neither do any other magazines. The fire you suggest all cover the ST, other markines and Pt"a In case you haven't noticed there's not a lot happening on the 64 scene in terms of quality or quantity. We're almph reviewing the games we get!! And the reviews are never rubbishy. This month's demo page features some excellent 8 bit work, the news covers both machines as does Tomme, Play To Win. Comps and Pokes, If you can do better elsewhere then bu all menns go - we think you

#### Out of GAS

Tot. I write with a complaint t'm afraid. What happened in Gas? I was sorry when it ended so abrubtly, and t'm sture lots of people want to know what happened in tan and Elvis and Tommy Weight thoo?.

"Yes", thear you cry, but

what about Baby Einstein?
Well, for me tell you right,
that it's good but not as good
as GAS isorry about that.
Phil).

Being a reader of yours for over four years now, and never having missed and edition I might add, I think to deserve a fair hearing. Please make a GAs it or sormething, I would be ever-so glad.

#### Derbyshire

Erer-so aorry, but GAS has gone. Baby Einstein', we feel, is actually pretty good, and it will returning oox and again to grave CU'a pages. The hearing will now adjourn...

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#### DEFENDER OF THE CROWN

Stuart Hepton from Kilbride and David Jones from Middlesex both enjoy playing Defender of the Crown but wonted o 64 poko to help them through the gomo. The following om on ononymous hackor (contact us whoever you are!) will give you extra soldiers, knights and cataputts

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60 DATA 1, 1, 189, 131, 17, 157, 131, 1, 202, 208, 241, 169, 16, 141, 134, 1, 76, 3, 2 B, 169, 202, 141, 54, B, 76, 46, B, 169, 80, 141, 53, B 110 DATA 169, 9, 141, 54, B

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Replace the \* with a number from 0 to 255 Warning Don't

#### TV SPORTS FOOTBALL

Alon Comeron from Monchester is interested in corresponding with players who have devised a 'super team' for TV Sports Football. Here is Haydn Potter's suggestion.

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I favour a slightly attacking bias in that my two best players are in affense and I have secured my biggest victories against teams with strong defense rather than offense. Fortune favours the

Don't do zig zags unless you have good ability. A good offensive line seems to give you that extra second to make your mend up.

My punter needs accuracy rather than strength and the kicker the reverse, providing you have practised Angled kicks. I have scared from the 40 yard line with a modest kicker which is a 57 yard kick

Defence is much harder I favour 2 out of 4 cornerbacks or sfehes to have speed and hands for interceptions — and 2 good OUTSIDE linebackers (my fovountes) to deal with everything elsel rule of thumb is plenty of proctise and more practise still

### WASTELAND

I was sitting down the other a couple of problems in Wasteland (the old army matter

So now that's over with -

Someone help me, pleasel Matt Holland, King's Code refCI

#### BARD'S TALE 2

After seeing o friend's game of Bard's Tale 2, Amiga, I went nepatate Oscon's fortress?

Jonathon Rose, Seven Onks people have asked for

Code ref C2. And the following

Jomia Smith (Code CS) from Doncaster has Rocket Ronger: Terry Dovies (C6) from Solihull wonts to know how to get unlimited weapons for Fernandez Must Die: Sorah Hoines (C7) from St Dovids had hints or tips and a listing which will give her extra help with Dragon Ninjo - but we beat you to that on one score, we're ofroid, just turn to this

If you are roplying to ony of theso onquiries don't forget to mork your letter with the reference codo for the person you are responding to.

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Type in the listing and run it, Fallow the on screen instruc-

The listing gives infinite time, nets and lives. Tim & Ian Fraser

#### DRAGON NINJA

Type in this shart listing and follow on screen prompts to load and run the game with infinite lives and infinite time

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More pokes for your page this issue with some corking cheats for the latest games. Our gratitude goes to messrs Pugh, Slack, Fraser and Medium R Fraser and to the rest of you who wrote in with Level 19 - L, U4, R, B, L, D3, your help. Send your tips and maps to CU at the 12 B.R. address opposite

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141, 76, 130, 104, 173, 32, 208.96 Martin Pugh

And D Bunting from Derbyshire has written in with these hints for Dragon Ninja. The key to the game is to stay an your toes and keep dump-

Blue Ninias are easy ta get at with any move Green Ninjas are a bit harder; the best way to get at these is with flyna kicks

However, Red Ninjas can be het them the first time dan't try again, Jump away then attack with a flying kick. On the other hand any mave can hit the fire breathing fatty, but it's easier to have a chance to stake hack On to the Staff Man Dan't

try to punch him ar else vou'll get it in the ribs: keep flying kicking him and as soan as you land, fly kick again. Use the same technique with the man with the sickle and chain.

Level 6 cantains spikes an the floor. Wait until the enemy jump the spikes, then hit them while they're in mid-air Finally, the Dragon Ninja.

This guy is mean. If you jump high, you hit the helilower level he thraws shunkens at you. If you land an top af him quickly, jump aut of the way ar he'll flaar you Ta kill the Dragon Ninja, fly lock then refreat then fiv kick again. Keep doing this until he draps. Then ga burger with the president.

#### RATMAN

10 PRINTCHR\$/147) PRINT DATA ERRORI"-END 40 INPUT "DO YOU

EVERYTHING FOR PART 1 OR 28" B

70 DATA 169. 12B. 157, 32, 86, 245, 169, 32, 141, 84, 3, 169 BO DATA 134, 141, B5, 3, 169, 1, 141, 86, 3, 96, 72, 77,

90 DATA 72, 169, 181, 141, 159, 125, 104, 173, 32, 208.

#### CAPTAIN BLOOD

When using the OORXX to stap. The picture will then stap and it there is can Alien on the plant you will find it without

When you slart the gome, always land on the first planet you start on. Use the cheatmode (Runstop) and you will Get him on the ship and teleport him down an a strange planet He will then die As he dies he will give you the coardinates to a planet with a craals on it. The crooks will give you a task to complete Mirbael Porter

#### **AMIGA** BOMBUZAL

Level 18 - D. L. Activote

Draid, R. U2, R. U2, R2, U2, R2, A-Bamb when the mayed

Level 20 — R2, D4, R, Switch, D2, Switch, L3, U, B, D, R6, U5, B, D4, B, D, L2, U4, L,

Level 21 - R2 D2 R2 U2

Level 22 - D. B. U.R. Switch

Level 23 - R2. D2. L2. D2. RZ, DZ, L, B, L, Switch, Uz, K, B, R, U2, L, B, L, U2, R6, Switch, L2, D4, Switch, U4, R2, D2, Switch, U2, L2, D4, R\*, Switch, L2, U2, Switch, D4, R, B, L. Level 24 - L6, U3, Switch, D, Switch, 13, Switch, R/, Switch, L2, D, L, B, U, R, U, Switch X2, L2, U2, B, L

Level 25 - R, D9, R10, D, 8,

Level 26 - D5. RB. U4. L2 D2, L2, blow when the Swell Bamb is small, u Level 27 - L, U2, L2, Switch Switch, L3. Switch, D. R. D. R.

Level 28 - R2, D2, B, D2 Transport, D, B, U, R, Transport

Level 29 - R2, D, R, B, L, U, L2, D2, B, D2, R2, U, B, D, R, B, L, B, D2, R2, U, B, D, R, B, R, U2, L, B, R2, U, 8, D2, B, R2, B, R U3, L, B, R, D4, R, B, L, U3, R, B, R2, B, R2, B, D3, R, B, U, L, B, U2, B, U, R2, B, R2, B, L, D2, L, B, R2, D, B, R

Level 30 - R2, D, R, Pick, I These directions are for either

# TOWN.

## SPACE HARRIER This program will supply you

with unlimited lives.

Method

1. Reset your Amiga and laad

Reset your Amaga and laad AMIGA BASIC.
 Type in the program listed below.
 Save the listing for future.

use.
4. Run the program.
5. Follow the instructions on the screen.

Listing
10 REM \*\*\* SPACE HARRIER
CHEAT (C) DAVID SLACK \*\*\*
20 CHECK=0
30 CHEAT=1280&
40 FOR N=CHEAT TO
1348&

13488 STEP 2 50 READA\$ 60 A=VAL/\*8h\*A\$; 70 CHECK=CHECK+A 80 POKEW N.A 90 NEXTN 100 IFCHECK<>2542178 THENPRINT \*FEROR IN DATA\*\*END 110 PRINT-PRINT \*PLEASE INSERT YOUR SPACE

THENPRINT "ERROR IN DATA". END
110 PRINT-PRINT "PLEASE INSERT YOUR SPACE HARRIER DISK IN DFO:"
120 PRINT-PRINT "AND AFTER CLICKING ON CANCEL TWICE PRESS ANY KEY."

130 A\$INKEY\$:IFA\$="THEN 130 140 CALLCHEAT

140 CALICHEAT 150 DATA 2C78, 0004, 207C, 00FE, BBC0, 43F9, 0007, 0000 160 DATA 303C, 0145, 12D8, 51C8, FFFC, 22FC, DBFC, 0000 170 DATA 22FC, 007E, 4E5D, 32BC, 4E7S, 4EB9, 0007, 0014

170 DATA 22FC, 007E, 4E5D, 236C, 4E7S, 4E89, 0007, 001A, 180 DATA 41FA, 000A, 2948, 0176, 4EFC, 000C, 31FC, 3E2E, 190 DATA 38E0, 4EFB, 38AO, David Slock

#### SUPER HANG ON

This following program will give infinite time for Super Hang On. Boot up Amiga Basic and type in the program and save if for future use.

10 REM CRACKED BY ANDY

## MAPPERS WANTED

Apply in writing, with examples, to CU Mancore,

Princy Court, 35-32 Farringson Lane, Landon ECIR 3AU.

GRIFO, HANG-ON, CHEAT 20 CHECKSUM-0-10TAL= 887-88. CRACK-202144 30 START=262144 FINISH=262279-GOSU870 40 RESTORE260-START=466890-FINISH=466918. GOSU870 50 RESTORE280-START=512-FINISH=535-GOSU870 60 GOTO110 70 FORN-START TO FINISH-CTEPS

70 FORN=START TO FINIST STEP2 80 READA\$ A=VAL("&H"+ A\$) 90 CHECKSUM=

90 CHECKSUM= CHECKSUM+A 100 POKEWn,o-NEXTn: RETURN 110 PRINT "YOUR CHECKSUM = ",CHECKSUM 120 IFCHECKSUM-<>

120 Inchecks DIM ->
B875851HENPRINT "DATA
ERROR. TRY AGAIN":END
130 PRINT "PLACE HANGON IN DRIVE Q. THIS
PROCRAM SHOULD"
140 PRINT "BE USED AFTER
THE AMIGA IS TURNED ON,
NO RESETS"
150 PRINT "THE MEMORY
MUST BE CLEANERS"

MUST BE CLEAN???"
160 INPUT "CLICK ON WINDOW AND PRESS RETURN TO BOOT GAME",
Grifo\$
170 CALLCRACK

180 DATA 6100 003E 337C, 0002, 001C, 24A, 002C, 237C, 0000 190 DATA 0400, 0024, 237C, 0003, 0000, 0028, 4EAE, FE38, 23FC 200 DATA 0004, 0032, 000C, 33FC, 6890 210 DATA 0007, 2038, 4EF, 0007, 2000, 2C79, 00000, 0000,

220 DATA 4EAE, FEDA.

45FA, 00%C, 248D, 43FA, 00%6, 46EAF, FEEP 230, DATA 43FA, 00%E, 428D, 4281, 41FA, 0014, 44EA, FE44, 43FA, 240, DATA 000E, 45FA, 005A, 23AA, 000E, 45FS, 240, DATA 0073, 682E, 4840, 7669, 6806, 669, 6806, 6

0035, 0000, 500C, 23FC, 6D36, 4F75, 0000 290 DATA 5010, 4EFB, 0300 Andy Grifo

## GAUNTLET 2 The program below will give

infinite health. Load up Amigo Basic and type in the program and then save it for future use. When the white requester box comes up click cancel an both of them.

o\$)
80 CHECKSUM=
CHECKSUM+A
90 POKEWn,o:NEXTn:

90 POKEWn,o:NEXTn: RETURN 100 PRINT YOUR CHECKSUM = ";CHECKSUM 110 IFCHECKSUM<>TOTAL THENPRINT "DATA ERROR.": END

120 PRINT PLACE
GAUNTLET 2 IN DRIVE 0.
THIS PROGRAM SHOULD'
THIS PROGRAM SHOULD'
130 PRINT "BE USED AFTER
THE AMICA IS TURNED ON,
OR RESETS,
140 PRINT "HE MEMORY
MUST BE CLEAN\$78"
150 PRINT "EVERY TIME
YOUR HEALTH REACHES
500 THE AMIGA'S POWER
LIGHT"

160 PRINT "MILL GO OFF OR ON, INDICATING THAT I HAVE RESTORED 25000 HEALTH." 170 PRINT "THIS WILL

170 PRINT 'THIS WILL
HAPPEN EVERY TIME YOU
GET TO 500 HEALTH.'
180 INPUT 'CLICK ON
WINDOW AND PRESS
RETURN TO BOOT GAME',
AGrifos
190 CALLCRACK
200 DATA (AND 1902)

190 CALCEACX
200 DATA 6100, 0036,
337C, 0002, 0012, 4010,
007C, 237C, 0000, 4024,
237C, 0003, 0000, 0003,
237C, 0003, 0000, 0003,
230 DATA 0000, 0000, 0003,
230 DATA 0000, 0000,
230 DATA 0000, 0000,
230 DATA 0000, 2003,
230 DATA 0000, 2003,
240 DATA 0000, 0003,
250 DATA 0000, 250,
250

682E, 6465, 7869, 6365 270 DATA, 23FC, 4E88, 013E, 0000, 0C90, 4EFB 0B00, 23FC, 4EFB, 0150 280 DATA 0000, S3C0, 4E89, 0006, B534, 4E75 0B79, 0001, 00BF, E001 290 DATA 317C, 07D0, 000E, 4EF9, 000, S386 Andy Grifo

There there is an amendment to last manth's Sward of Sodon cheat, In line 210 read 8E1A instead of BELA; and line 240 should read DATA 0.99C, and not DATA 0.99C, sorry, but we are doing our best to banish the gramlin forever.

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Most useful weapon: Rocket launcher with a supply of extra rockets.

Having problems with Target Games' brill new war game, Laser Squad? With the help of Target's Julian Gollop and baby brother, Nick, CU's Tony Dillon has come up with a complete cross section of hints and tips, 'So now I can go off to war!' yells Tony. He's well-hard is our

#### MOONBASE ASSAULT

Don't use Rocket Launchers in this acenario aa there isn't enough room to these can be dangerous to the health of whosver happena to be standing near. It one goes, it will cause a massive chain reaction. if

you ran out of ammo, try scavenging some dead bodies. After all, a dead man don't need ballets.

The main control room in the centre of the complex is where most, but not all. fire one. Watch out for the ot the detabanka and anafuel dumpa: hitting one of typers are kept. By the way, there are two ways of winning this scenario: destroying the quota of databanks, or jast wipe out the епету.

Most useful weapon: Anvthing except Rocket Launchers; but the Sniper Rifle is probably the most accu-

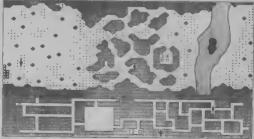
#### RESCUE FROM THE MINES

You can only blow open the prison doors using heavy explosives, so make sure

#### ☐ Chest 1 Chest containing key

to chesta 2 Cheat containing kay to locked doors ☐ 3,4 Cheat containing

**♦** Secret pasaageway to underground level Secret passageway back to auriace



ou are carrying at least ber Hordes and Paradise three loads. Also carry extra weapons for the prisoners. One of your enemies, Corporal Riko, is carrying an item known es the video key. Kill him, take the key, stand in tront of the video only £3.99. screen, and you can turn on all the video cameras, caskets scattered about allowing you to see where the map, containing lots of each and every of the weapons and goodies. The enemy units is. One more handy tip. When deploying, out all of your units in one area. Spreading them out erea of the base. makes a long, but very weak barrier. It's better to concentrate your attack, than to spread it too wide-

Most useful weapon: AP-75 grenades (at least three

#### THE CYBER HORDES

Before you go searching on your program cassette for these final two scenarios, I had better warn you that they aren't there, Cy-

Equip your men carefully

Valley are actually contained on the Laser Squad Expansion Pack 1. You'll tind the order form for it in the back of your game instruction. It's e bargain at

There are e tew locked keys for these caskets can be tound in the open casket in the bottom-right

The only way to destroy the battle droid is to drop a AP75 grenade on top ot him, and sometimes even that can't kill him. Shooting him in the beck with a Marsac Auto Cannon might phase him a bit, Perhaps.

Most useful Westlon AP75 grenade (accurate and very, very powerful)

#### PARADISE VALLEY

It you study the map, you'll spot that it's a bit of e maze this one. There are two



locations that are only ac- leave your men on opporcassible by going through tunity fire. Seges, end these locations contain extra weapons and

things. Just to help you out a little, we've printed the complete, labelled map of Paradise Valley, with all ked. We tell you where the passages begin and end, person stants a chance. but we won't tell you which entrance links with which give it all away, would we?

(that's enything other than use at short ranges, the Sectoids) reappear three turns after being destroyed; so it isn't ndviseble to heng around for any length of time. The only real way to survive is to keep all ot your men together. Move slowly and elways, repeat, always the ceraer,

two or more secret pas- Most useful weapon; Auto Cannon.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

As a rule always equip one of the Corporals with a three or four the secret passages mar- rated armous. That way if the worst comes to it a least one

As well as the weapons detailed also equip other memers of exit. We wouldn't want to the squed with Mk 1's or if that's to expensive Marsec Auto Guns All the natural bebitants as these as powerful and safe to

> Grenades are very important throughout the game, try to have as many members of the onead as possible corrying AP50's as these can be thrown ever lone distances and have a wide area of effect, essential if you know samebody is hiding just around

#### EXCLUSIVE TO CU READERS

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# RISTAL Remember that The Knstal is

an unusual same which enditional adventure with straipht shoot 'am and best 'em un sequences. A flexible approach is essential to completa the same - so, for Instance. If you will Insist on thrashing everyone you meet to within an inch of thair lives don't expect to pick up clues. By far the best character upon which to model your actions is someone like Robin Hood. Following the aga-old virtues of bravery yet decency will give you a gobo approach to getting through the game

#### **HELLO TREES. HELLO SKY**

Not surprisingly, the game Eastern philosophies. Raising becomes an important ingredient in the gameplay Roughly translated, psychic points are Karma, which is an old flower power term for good deeds: so don't be afraid to give to charity as a good deed can pay handsomely in tarms of extracting information Be someone's pal and he may just halp you. But don't target that different rules apply ing the forces of Chaos: if you do come across an irrational and evil being you have the right and the option to kill it's Kristal tips (and Alistair) time this month, as Play To Win takes a look at the excellent new game from Prism Leisure. Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of diexevireximine!' cry Fission Software's Rodney Wyatt and Michael Sutin, as

#### **SWORDS AND** SOCERY

Only certain characters are able to fight you. To do this press F9 and following the disk prompt. This will only work when there are no speech bubbles present

Dancis doasn't have to fight, but a successful bout of cut and thrust will endow him with extra strength which helps a great deal when dealing with the surprise guests loward the end of the game (ia the ultimate forces of

A comprehensive array of books, kicks, thrusts, shuffles and jump chops are at your disposal. The sword fights are a modified version of Kathagan, and, as this is a Korean through the mystery of the centuries, you should expect bat But as much as time yields the great unanswered

questions so time will yield it was for the Knthagari maslers in the cosmos of the future an opponents crotch is his most tendar part. Boot in the groin' are three little words to bear in mind, targetting it should have an effect

too ghastly and you do decide to opt out of a scrap that's OK If you lose, you will not die but

#### THE GREAT SEARCH IN THE

side Is, perhaps, the most could ask for. It's a small and simple point, yet one which can be overlooked in this complex game Make constant notes and the battla's

When you zip around the galaxy on your cosmic voyage. vou can select your destination from the cryptic symbols of the screen and when you approach a planet its name will appear Matching the name of the planet to the symbol which represents II

#### SHOOT 'EM UP

an earlier war, the anemy space craft can shoot you down before you realise what's hit you - only this time tound the opposition these by using your planet indicator to your night It will is 'homed' and it will continue to do so until it is reached

## **FLASH THE**

Once again, it can pay to give to charity - but one warning be thritty with the dosh as you do not have a bottomless purse. Cash will buy you food and the benefits of that are revealing piece of advice you obvious. There are certain characters in the game who will give you cash, so the way which you get on with people is very important. The Kring is game who'll give you money

# PLAY TO STATE OF THE STATE OF T

#### YOUR PERSONALITY

Accentuale your positive points. Have long conversations with each character and "Isten" carefully to whet they have to say. Be inquisilive and don't be put off if some one doesn't want to speak to you. You can alternoon.

you. You can always come back to them at a later date. There are major and minor characters in this game Mal-valla, Gru of Grus, is of paramount importance and make sure that when you meet Gloop that you slick with him.

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

 Find the Begger and give skringles (wice, Then accept POMMEL.

Find Gloop and ask 'Whal do you do?' Accept the IN-

Thave an invitation. Enter the outside the Kings Head and Palace, proceed poal Nedrod return to your ship the way you to the Kings, who will give you came SKRINGLES.

Fly to planet Glysta When

SKRINGLES.

When you meet the Princess tell her 'd's a secret' and gain the RING OF BELZ

Pick up the SCROLL from enc.
 A flashing suits will locate anomy ships.

green door in the lown
Be nourished. Buy some
FROODLE and FRANDANAS
from Serene in the market
square and use them for
stenigh
Give to cherty to Blons the
Buller, making a trend and

Butier, making a triend and gening some points

Go through the green door, through the centre arch in the

ship
Remember to choose the
top icon for Zapminole and
take off

take off

When Iravelling in space, It is best to decellerate and keep the enemy as smell as possible while shooting them and their bullets. As soon as you have disposed of a wave of them, accelerate towards the small plenet but slow down as soon as a Iresh was appears. Continue this process until you reach your description.

 Find Auni Polly, ask her Who are you? Luckily, you can now accept MULTIPEP
 Pick up the HEATPRO TABS outside the King's Head and return to your ship the way and

came

Fly to planel Glysta When you get there, pick up the PSYCHISORBER and have swordtights to gain experi-

FISSION CHIPS SOFTWARE



Fissioneers Lell, Michael Sulin, and right, Rodney Wyat

The genesis of The Kristal goes back to the Sixties and the era of the Long Hair, and, more specifically, the peace and love musicals. Jesus Christ Superstar, and 'Hair'

The Kristal's itself based upon a mystical stage musical within by Michael and Rodney, and although the two men are its Creative Directors rather than its programmers, indisputably they are the driving force behind this new pages. And they're no delf empreyate those for each

Who had so previous game was Flyir Algain Sam, which Michael sprevious game was Flyir Algain Sam, which he co-worlde with Alex Mills Rodney, on the other has has never worked on a game abetire—but he has been an RAF photographer, he once played guitar for David Bowes and Long John Baldiny'll; and he was a journalist in America and has numerous credits to his name for TV, radio and the stace.

In 1967. Michael Sulin developed the 'Dheartscreen', which was a box of coloured mappes and moving patients that was designed to st in dance halls and provide all herapeutic expenience for poople in desitate was any rooms. After a brief speal as a sighting consultant, Michael became a stight emarager with the fouring version of Jesus Othell Superstar and empoyed a small moment of Jesus Othell Superstar and empoyed a small moment of IRIS (FIRE) on the muse muscal Hair Besté working to IRIS (FIRE).

When CU caught up with Rodney and Michael it wan the time of the World Heavyweight Boxing Championship Mike Tyson had recently claimed that his aim was it punch Frank Bruno's nose back into his lace end Rodne was more entropsived in altitions about the fight.

One might be led to believe that it was the ere of 'Heir which geve nee to those sadly-battered notions of pleasure, the raised conscious and respect for women's nights and a couple of these ideas have allegedly made them uses that The Morette.

uses way into the mosan. Despite this, at the time of going to press, Michael had made certain "additions" to The Kristal by programming in a massive, alternative lewd vocabulary which allows the games player to make suggestions to The Kristal's temale

Programming for the game was masterminded by Giullo Zicchl, assisted by Justin Gervenovic, John Edwards and Alex Mills. Chris Petts and Julian Edwiss helped with the design.

Rodney Wyatt and Michael Sulin are currently workln on a new game. Aquamanne





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#### MAXIMISE YOUR PIRACY RATINGS

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scoon as you have enough to come a you have enough to a better abased und. These are by far the mark useful fleen and increases your clasters of survival considerably. The effect of a shaled unit is subtle and rather unspectacular (it simply increases the rate at which your shelds are rechanged as the isomptifice in to buy a weapon or drive unit.

Once you have a good

is a new weaper; but don't buther with the cheapest models as they sen't do a great deal more then fire tester bullets. More expensive weapons will kill am alien with a single shot.

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Drive switts are a bit of a red-herring. Although they do Impreva your speed and acceleration, they aren't really necessary as you already move faster that everything else (and it is really in the red to really in the red to really in the red to red

# THE SECTOR

When you are planning your way across the sector map, remember that the sector map may not al-

ways be the shortest.
Although black square on the map require so to

#### SPACE TRUCKS AND SMART

Make sure you have plenty of smart hombs before you enter the sub-sector which

When you attempt a raid on a spacetruck with smart hombe, try to get as many of the trucks with gums as possible. These are the most valuerable, and a smart bomb can destray any number of guns as long as they are still visible to





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#### MYSTERY **FEATURES**

Cosmic pirate has a num-ber of hidden features: we're not giving too much tway just yet but here are ew clues to help.

- Try pressing full atop
- In DISASTERDIDS, tka an *Disastentius*, ika score you get for shoot-ing esteroida is not ran-dom, and there is e atra-tegy for gaining higher
- scores.

  Extra weapone and drive units etc. will work in the almulators. This is especially useful in DISASTERDIDS.

  Evary copy of AMICA Cosmic Pirata is unique (try looking at a friend'a copy). The differences mainly affect the contest and during the state of the contest and former than the contest are stated. trol panel during the main game. This fea-ture is initialized the first time tha gama is played but there IS a way to reset it!
- Visiting planats can make attacking space trucks easier! **EXTRA TIP**

In DISASTEROIDS, on every fourth aheet, the aster-oide take two ahots, but if you complete this lavel, 75% of your damage is

Cosmic Pirate is released on Palace Software's DUT-LAW label and is designed and programmed by ZIPPO GAMES.

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# Irensition between shape, A GUIDE TO with whal's Inside ANIMATION ON THE AMIGA

If animation brings to mind rows and rows of artists slaving round the clock to put together a couple of seconds of film, think again, the end result may not quite be Walt Disney, but there are now several packages for the Amiga which allow you to create stunning results with very little effort, and, more importantly, no technical knowledge. If it seems a shame to use your machine just as a games console, for a bit more than the cost of a copy of Dragon's Lair, you could get into something likely to give you lasting, and creative, pleasure. The only real problem is Amiga owners are spoilt for choice with more than a dozen animation packages available. Knowing what you want is the key and this month we raview two new animation systems, give you a round-up of the rest and take a look at what's going on in the broader world of computer animation.

nimation packages work of space, towards the Earth which means the frames of an animation in between what you've drawn. You can draw a circle on one side of the screen. Then, taking a new blank frame. draw a square on the other. Run your "movie" and the program will animate the

colour end place. A good animation packace is one that makes it easy to do this and is capable of rolating and stretching obects and, on more expensive ones, working in 3-D and doing shading, In addition to this most animation programs have huilt-in art perkegas of varying qualdies. These are essential for convenient editing and creation of Irames, but all programs can import IFF tiles collaboration between pro-D-Paint, Other considerations are the ability to man-Inulate text and sound but don't be swayed by pretty pictures on the back of the box; these have little to do

The commercial applications of animation are endless adverts, to doing company presentations Compared to let measure of its impact is ge is elweys going to leave you a few rough edges and slightly jerky movements, bul not everyone has £60,000 plus to spend end with a bit of imagination comparable results are possible. Alternative Image are en animetion company that work exclusively on the Amiga (though lheirs is an 20Mb herd disk) end are ture of computer animation very happy with it Recently and live ection, "The Bad lhey've been doing preseniations for Playback. The Mel Smith and Griff Ghys Jones, and a piece for Walker's Casos.

"The Walker's piece was minum done with Viewscape and tests just over a minute. The ship comes et you from out

by drawing tweens, end down to the surface. where it lends on a conveyer

Henri Buiko, a founder member of their production team, has done an exclusive animetion for us which will be shown at EMAP's Golden Joystick awards next month. naturally anough of a golden joystick spinning In space next to the magazine's logos and very nice we think

"The only thing we wish is a birth resolution screen cenable of showing at least 256 colours at any one lime. bul what other animation

system can you play Rocket Ranger on?"

At the very lop end of computer enimetion there are things like the stunning intro sequence to "Wired". A duction company Snapper films end animation special-Ists Digital Pictures, the sequence proved to be so complex, featuring so many different variables, the software had to be invented to cope with it. The end result is already the recipient of over a dozen awards and is up for

this month, but an even bettht its frenetic drumming character - "Medbastard - receives fanmail.

"It's quite an amazing echaivement for an animated graphic, but people really see it as having a personality of its own," says Mett Forest, who directed the project. Madbaslard will in fect be getting a complete T.V. show of his own this aulumn which will be a mix-Attitude Show" will be set in where he'll entertain his quests. Not a bad achieve ment et ell, meybe the BBC

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give the Nine



regular niche in TV

Matt Forrest from Snapper drew sketches for 'Wired' in 2D animation. Then Digital Fictures then transferred the image into 3D, giving the title sequence for Wired the class of a 5½ hank ad but at minutes flat.

CU can exclusively reveal be making sure that the

released simulteneously. ter games that are Madbastard's tans. Of course we'll

that in addition to his own game is as state of the art as show, there will be a Mad- Medbastard is himself. It'll bastard game which will be probably have some sort of adventure element in it and "It makes a lot of sanse for it'll be raleased across all him to heve his own geme as formats, but apart from that

it's people who play compu- it's too early to say anything else."

Walkers' Crisps' - Alternative Image, Designed as an informational video it shows the progress of a fractal skape being born in a kind of super sava and making it's progress

across space, to valer earth's atmosphere and fall into a conveyor belt of crisps in a factory. This was produced using an Amiga A2000, 3mb and a 20mb hard disk, plas genlock and a variety of software.



# Antic's brand new packaga

does have a fully comprehansive paint package with e variaty of different colour effects like chroma and melal. Il also has a comprahensiva range of Plxel F/x such as dallocus and shatter What Zoelrope doesn't have requires a Meg extension to run evan in a basic lormat. What you're paying for is flaxibility and plenty of il. II has two animation modes. Cel animation, similar to the traditional tachnique of animation, whara "blues" are created for each subsequer' frame, leaving a blue impi of the last frame. That seco is the Antic Pixel Mover mode which is similar

ing it a strong tool for the manipulation of imported files, of which it can handle just about any termal including 3-D. Zoetrope is dayou could possibly want from e 2-D animation package, Itcomes with the most impressive demo I've seen; the oreman robol from Dire Straits 'Monay For Nothing' computer animated video It's a sheme I hal II's a damo which Zoetrope ilself couldn't generala. This isn'l a nackage to be bought as a loy, but it is, as you'd expact utility Three of Moviesetter's characters pasted onto a background elso taken

from art chy substied with the nackage



#### Moviesetter is a vary different typa of animation peck-

age from Zoetrope. It doesn'l have the ranga of laciliiles ihal Zoetrope has, bul il does claim to be the only WYSIWYG (Whet You Saa Is Whal You Gat). This makes it ideal for creating cartoons, rather than more abstract animalions. You can have scrolling or stalic beckgrounds and you can add es many tracks on lon of thal as your memory capacity allows. The cartoon slant is reflected in the substantial dip of artwork that comes with it. The sound clip is a bit lame and it doesn't evan have the editing lacilities that Fantavision has, bul once

supplied by the delt and artistic hand of Mark Heley again it supports any IFF

formal sample you care to loed in. Moviesetter is the progrem you want to buy I easa of use is your priority and you want to create multitrack animalions. One drawback it does have (which is - and this isn't mentioned in tha manual lhough there's a file on the program disk - is that you can't pul together animations in colour unless you have a Meg. You can run Ihem in colour after you have completed them, but this is a major deliraction from the fun you get from playing around, Ironically for a simple to use program, the manual is the worst and most

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The clash of steel, glass and rubber, a hint of nostalgia, a dollop of humour and more than a passing nod to the very latest in technology . . . pinball is dragging its way out from the seaside pier and into the homes of collectors and arcade games enthusiasts. Nick Kelly played the pinball wizard when he visited the UK's premier pintable show.

# Pinhall '89 Show

New Horticultural Hall, London

real youth revolution has lead these now older (end, of course, ever much nother) pinball fans back to the game that they first encountered in the cale in bowing society of their adolescence.

#### SUPER PINS

Show organiser Alan Goldsmith, en aporoprisely colourful figure who was a major rock promote in the "60's, summarises the attraction of oid prilables—and indeed justeboxes and other relies from the Beal are—by saying that The "60's was the beginning of this country coming out of grey and into colour The whole rock" in 100 access in America.

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Among the people who own and/or maintain a danp Interest in these artilacts are The likes of Enc Clapton, Mike Raed and Dave Lee Travis crazed investment in old pintables is not just down to misty-eyed old rockers trying to recepture their youth Pintables, jukeboxes and the like ere also being recognised investments According to Goldsmith, "nght now you can still pick up old pintables for about £100 or £150, but in ten years' lime they'll be felching Thousands, expecially the ones with artwork evocative of Their time, like the old Beat Time lables which faalure Beatle-like figures on the

show, if became cluer hal many of the visitor ware desperal ely kaen to pick up a proball machine — any machine — 10 decorate their homes and lives with All afternoon to griders were being made to the vanous exhibitors to Priet wares end by the time the hottycontested eucling was held, practicelly every printable in the men hall had been sold.



Pinbell, in the sense of Ihrough obstaclas, has been around since the fifteenth. century, and though the exhibits didn't quite stretch back that far, there were many examples of bagatella and daling back to the last century

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inedequate as they racked up a fortune in extra bells, credits and points

Wish you were there? Well. Alon Goldsmith is planning to continue and expand the concept of Pinball '89, with and even cars, so keep your press But a visil to your local pleasure dome should keep exhibition. The recent surge in interest in pinball generally seems to have gol the major leble manufacturers in e tizzy and a whole host of new lables are coming out. Check oul the futuristic Pinbots, the hyslencal Party Animet (which roll classics). The recentlyreleased follow-up to Comet, Cyclone, or the incredibly speedy Truck Ston.

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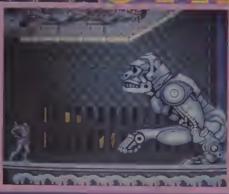


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Red about it exclusively in a next month's A.

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#### Space cadet

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Apart from that, t have so many disks lying around half full cluttering the whole house up.

house up.
So could you please help

Steven Gregory, Warrington

I am not completely clear what you mean by the word BACK-UP. If you mean a copy of a Master Disk to give you a working copy, using a disk conier or the command DISKCOPY, then there is no way that you can get more than one back-up onto a diak. This is because any further attempt to back-up another disk will overwrite the contents of the first disc you copied. However, if by back-up you mean storing a copy of a particular file hy doing either a SAVE (BASIC program fde) or COPV (program or data file) then you can get as many different files on the disk as there is

If you want to cops files across using Workbeach. then open a window on each disk and drag the file icon across from the first disk to the second disk (swopping disks as requested if you only have one drive), if the file has no icon then you will have to open a CLI and use the COPY command for each file (or group of files). Even if you have done a DISKCOP's to create a disk with a number of files, you can always add extra files to that disk using the COPY command, to fill up the

remaining space. I would just point out that there is no real merit in filling up every disk, especiately you are mixing data and program files. Changes to either type of file may require more room than the original and if there is no spare room on the disk you will have a problem.

problem.

I don't much (ike the sound of disks 'bing around, chuttering the whole house up'; they ought to be In disk boxes, carefully labelled and treated with respect. Disks are vulnerable, even hard plastic-cased 3%-inch ones. There is not much point in having back-ups if they are full of enfire or fulf!

#### Graphics dumper

● I got an Aruga ASO0 for Christmas as well as a Cilizen 1200 printer. This is the main reason that I wrote this letter 1200 printer works on the test but when I try it on Photon Paint all I get is 'Printer trouble'. I've set the work bench preferences on generic but I still get the same thing.

The manual says that in generic the printer won't print graphics but there must be a way to print graphics as this as the only reasonf! I bought the printer. I would be very grateful if you could be he very grateful if you could be in the on this.

The other matter is that I have bought Speedball. There is no energy, time or score counter at the bottom. If I switch channels quickly the panel pops up and then goes down again. Without the counter I don't know my score, energy or time left us the clork. Is there some way that I can fit the counter on the tree to the score with a vertical or

horizontal fock or whatever? Please could you help me as I am tearing my hair out?

Marc Blackie. Brockely, London

When you say the printer works on the test, do you mean the self-test that runs when you switch on with one If so, then this only proves that the printer is working, not that the cable connection is energed. Can you do a DIRI-CTORY listing on the printer? Does it work with a ward processor? You should be able to run the 120D using the EPSON driver, rather than the generic driver, since as far as I know the Citizen has similar (if ant 100 per cent identical) command codes to

you try a different printer to check that the cable is the correct one? If you have a WP program that can reproduce graphic fonts, then try primiting out one of the sample letters, which includes graphics mode print rather than a lext mode print? Atternatively, why not try

those used by EPSON, Can

graphic font?
The Citizen is vertainly capable of printing in graphics mode so the problem has to be in one of three areas: the selected printer driver, the cable; or the software. You can only track down which is causing the problem has process of

the problem by a process of elimination. If you are absolutely vertoin that the cable is rorrect, then experiment with the drivers. If that fails, suspect the cable. As for your other problem.

you don't say what you are using as a monitor: I assume

from the fact that you say 'switching' channels' that it's n Tl' Fither there is a problem with the video scanning when using a TV modulator or there is something wrong with the colour selection. There is certainly no way of Tocking part of the screen on a commercial program by adjust the the TI. Nevertheless, you can change the vertical shape of the screen on Speedball bypressing the 'O' and 'A keys.

#### Aunty Beeb

 I am thinking of upgrading to an Amiga but first there is a couple of points I would like to know about first.

Recently (five-su months ago! I read an article about a BBC basic program for it. The reason being schools in England are also using Amigas. If so, where would it be possible to obtain such as program and about how much would it cost?

2. If there is a program, would it be possible to store data on a BBC disk drive connected to the Arnigs using the program?

3. Unwe at the groment a

C64, 1541C disk drive and an ML-10 (Star) printer. Is there anywhere to obtain an emulator to play C64 games on an Arriga and could 1 just load them off my 1541 disk drive or would 1 need to transfer them to a 3½-fuch disk first?

Stephen Ros Carnmoney, Co. Antrim,

You are quite correct in your comments about an emulation program for BBC software which runs on the Amign. 11 is called, very originath, The Emulator, II costs £49.99 (incl VAT) + £1 p&p. It comes on a 3½-inch disk in standard Amiga format, However, there is no way that you can attach a BBC disk drive to the Amiga (at least, not vet!) so the software has to be transferred via a cable from a BBC computer initially and then saved onto Amiga disks. A suitable cable will cost

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London W14 832, Tel: 01-602 2701. The answer to your final query is also an unqualified 'ves'. There are fun emulation programs for the Amina to run 64 software. one called GO-60 and the other called '64 Emulator' While these will allow the programs to run, you will atso need a system (cable and software) called ACCESS-64 which allows you to connect a 1541 disk drive to the Amina and read the program directly, 1 don't know the exact cost of GO-64. but '64 Emulator' costs £69.95 from Readynoft, while ACCESS-64 costs £59,95 finel VAT) and can be obtained from Precision Software. The Star NL-10 has a centronics port so there is no problem

## with linking that up to the Instant replay

Amiga either.

I am intending to buy a Commodore Amissa, but I

have a few queries: il is the 84 emulator any good? ie do many games work correctly on it? Can an adaptor be bought (or built) enabling a C2N tape player to work with the Amba, and will it work with the simulator? Or purchased from and for how

ii) What exactly does a midiinterface do?

äil Can an MPS801 printer by used on an Amiga? iv! Can a utility similar to the Action Replay cartridge be purchased for the Amiga? if not, which is the best singledrive disk conier available?

Dyfed Wales

Some of the answers regarding the 64 emulator amongst the Tips this month. As to how good the emulation is will depend on what you are moning. Certainly some games actually perform much slawer on the Amiga than on

Programs such as word applications software run very well, but don't expect vour games to run like tha written specially for the Imiga, because you'll be in

for a big disappointment. M1D1 is a standardised method of connecting and musical devices, using a series connection, which allows different instrum and controllers to work together. The Amiga has exceptionally good musical facilities with its synthesised but unfortunately it does not come equipped with the necessary MID1 ports. A MIDI interface in mereb a hardware device which

files. Costs for these are both around £38.

#### Sound of silence

 Please could you tell me why the sound is different (digital) on the "C" model of the Commodore 64. compared to the original 64C When I first bought the 64C, I had it rhangod a few times because the digitised sound was very quiet (in relation with the computers own synth sounds), if heard at all. On all the 64C's I received the digitised sound was the same. I settled for one at a different shop hoping that it was the first shop's fault, I was

Beceptly something else happend to the SID-chip and I had a new one fixed in. To my disappointment the digitised sound level of volume had changed. Please rould you tell me if there is attaches to the Amiga's serial anything I can do the correct this problem because I am a

Simon Genen. Maidstone.

port and provides this

connection. With it you can

program such as SQNIX and

software program and cable

that will connect the Amies

to a 64 and drive the printer

via that, with the 64 arting as

costs £29.95. However, while

connect the MPS 803 directly

Finally, there are several

utility programs that can do

fancy things on the Amiga

(GRABBIT, £15) to copying

just about any format disk

There is no single program

that will do everything so it is

rently a question of deciding

wha) facilities you need and

then buying the programs

that rive those facilities, As

good ones on the market.

being two of the best. The

ATARI ST and CP/M disks

and also has several extra

etter can copy several

a printer buffer as well. It is

available from Trilogic and

it is noneible to obtain an

upgrade and cable to

to the Amiea, this is not

possible with the 801.

like capture a screen

common method of

create music using a

then control several

instruments such as

synthesisers, drum

machines, etc. to create

really fabutous music.

Commodere's Technical Department, it appears that a new type of SID chip was used in all the 64Ca. The new chip is supposed to have the same characteristics as the old chip, but for reasons which are still unclear the volume of digitised sound is much reduced, as you report. This is unfortunate a function of all the new machines and is not a fault on the particular batch that you tried. There is nothing therefore that you can do to resolve the problem: that is if

understand that the old 6581 chip is pin compatible with the new chip. If would invalidate your warranty, but replacing the current SID chip with an old version to see if that will improve the valume level

There might be some other aide-effects, depending on for copiers, there are asveral whether sufficare accessing Marauder II and Project '0' the chip is doing an in a clean or 'dirty' way. Still, nothing ventured etc, and if you really want to regain the volume you might be willing to risk the price of a 6581 utilities to aid examination of chip. It may just do the job.

Having checked with With regard to the MPS 501 printer, it is possible to buy a

Oh Lordy! It's deadline time and TLW hasn't written its bit yet. In fact we haven't done a stroke of work all month and the Ed san't pleased. Get this in late and we might be looking for a new job over at CCI or something So let's have a look through these press releases... nothing there, what about the TLW mailbag ... empty, and what's more noone likes us, so they won't tell us anthusg. What are we going

to doll Don't panic, let's have a closer look at the Telecom story. As you know if you've tive at British Telectom is up for sale. Rumours are flying around the industry once more about who is going to take upthe offer. A management hurs. out has stready failed Word has it that Mirrorsoft were offered the company, but declined, whilst another rumour has it that Virgin/Masterfrome were sounded out at the CES unlikely Nevertheless the answer may yet be in America with a software company over there notly tipped to take up the running over here. No names specifically so far, but the companies with the closit Arts. We can state however that Vizago are still not m-

One of the rumours we can scotch concerns the matter of the Ramburd label. Despite stories to the contrary, the Rambird label name, the main asset of British Telecom because of the quality and 16 bit format of most of its releases. will not be returning to its creator Tony Rainbird (the original head of BT's software wing). That mught severely have damaged the likelihood of a sale otherwise.

 Meanwhile n's celebrations all round at CU. After years trailing in the wake of our main compelitor we're now the



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72.892 a difference of some Another magazine with a 5,000 copies. News of this was red face is our big, fat, ugly greeted with much joy and sister. They carried an advert fatted calf slaughtering round for Maltese Joe's 3D Pool only these offices, it even brought a to find that someone had smale to the Ed's face for the drawn in a pair of funny eyebfirst time this year. We won't rows on the lad leaning against be resting on our typewriters the wall. Fureburd are not

changed so that the game has racist overtones. We're not telling you what's it's called. you can probably quess but it's possible that they may have been altered from the copies given away on CIT That's a sad reflection on backers and one we have will be condemned by the various groups.

· Requier readers and flight sum buffs might be interested to know that "Wild Rill" Steeley hoss of Microprosa the man responsible for countless sumulators and well known for being an ex-USAF pilot, has never actually seen combat He used to train others for the

ft's time for our Domark story of the month. The Dones currently beavening away on their Atan com-on beences recently took delivery of a £1500 APB console so they could start conversion work on it. Sadly the game literally fell off the back of the lorry delivering it and now resides in the Domark offices in several pieces (see nic).

On the subject of coin-ops, did anyone see 'A Direction of Sport' on March 14th? Parst mystery guest was none other than Tony Cottee playing Pacland - come on Tone, Pacland! What about Op Wolf. that's a shootist's game TC's appearance was followed by another mystery quest for the viewers' competition playing RAC Lombard Rally at home We reckon the answer was an

tains it was Norman Whiteside · A new season for binges approaches TLW jets off to the Computer Arena being held in Majorca where all the mags and softgos are meeting up to play tenns and sunbathe. That's followed by EMAP's Golden Toyetick awards our prestigious presentation drink-up as voted by you the readers oh, and C&VG, Sinclast User and The Ne Plenty of sculduggery and pictures in next month's ussue. Hasta la Vista.





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